

Marion Missionaries Plan Christmas in War-Torn China

There'll Be a Tree, But No Gifts for Couple and Infant Son.

From the interior of a war-torn land across the Pacific comes news of the Christmas two of Marion's missionaries will have and a forecast that Japan "can't possibly win this war" with China. The letters are from Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Zimmer of Calvary Evangelical church who are stationed at Tungjen, Kweichow, China. They have a baby son, Sherwood, who will be 20 months on Dec. 29.

In a personal letter to The Star news reporter, written in October and received this week, Mrs. Zimmer wrote: "Season's greetings across the thousands of miles to you! This is my second attempt at getting a letter to you and I hope this one actually arrives in Marion. I sent you an illustrated article some months ago but evidently you didn't receive it. Saying things too plainly probably hindered the other one from reaching you. At that time some of our mail went through enemy territory."

No Chance for Santa
"Sherry has never seen another American child. I'm wondering what his reaction will be when he does. I'm looking forward to a real American Christmas for him when we are on furlough in two and a half years. His eyes are blue and his hair is blonde. He is the average American child has. We can buy no toys here and no suitable clothing, although we can buy material and have clothing made. The Japanese are keeping Santa out of China this year. We will have a tree and a happy time singing together but gift money will go to the needy who are homeless and without the usual gifts associated with a home Christmas we do have the true, vital Christmas spirit in our hearts and in the lives of our Chinese Christians. This year when the war is creeping so close to our doors we are thankful for warm clothing, nourishing food and a comfortable home. So many are without."

In a copy of a form letter sent to their many friends in this country, Mrs. Zimmer said that 18 enemy planes flew over Tungjen shortly before she wrote the letter on Oct. 26 and that since then "we have been having daily alarms and expect bombings any time. The Japanese are daily growing and developing until it fills our hearts to watch him. Some of our folks say when they get the blues and the cares of the present situation seem too great they come to watch Sherry play and laugh and then they feel better. He is so happy and carefree."

Fear Chinese-Russian Pact
In closing the letter, a long and interestingly detailed account of their work and their contacts with Chinese Christians, they said: "The radio brings the startling news that Russia is about to make a pact with China. It makes our hearts ache and we fear for the future of the Christian church in China if Russia is allowed to have her say and that is what will happen."

"But the worst feature of it is that America has driven China to considering such a recourse: 'Christian America.' If America had stood up for Christ and truth this present war would have been ended long ago. Do you know for the past two years Japan has bought from the U. S. well over half the high-test motor fuel, motors, machinery, scrap metals and scrap rubber essential to her Chinese conquest? It is rather ironic that while American money sends us here to spread the gospel and preach love and peace, American-made enemy planes roar overhead to drop bombs which destroy our churches and kill our Christian families! Some people will sell their souls and the lives of thousands of helpless women and children for a purse of gold."

"Japan Can't Win"
"Japan can't possibly win this war. Right now she is trying to save her face and doesn't know how to do it. The reason her planes have been doing so much bombing is because her land forces cannot compete with the Chinese troops. The natural barriers are so great. We have learned to expect heavy bombings all over the country that they have failed in land battles."

"They would like to quit fighting now because their own country is in pathetic economic circumstances and because they are losing both men and money over here. But out here in the Orient there is a big deciding factor and that is the will to hang on until a face-saving method comes along and then she will pull out, leaving destruction and death trailing behind." Christ must look upon this world with a broken heart."



Above is a photograph of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Zimmer of Calvary Evangelical church and their son, Sherwood, taken on the baby's first birthday anniversary last April in Tungjen, Kweichow, China, where the parents are missionaries. Rev. Zimmer is a former Harding High school football star.

BRICKER HITS "SOUP" THREAT

Governor Calls President's New Proposal for Ohio a Political Move.

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Gov. Bricker charged today that "Politics" motivated a Roosevelt administration statement that it was ready to set up soup kitchens to save Ohio's poor from starvation, and stood pat on a claim that WPA had been manipulated in the state.

"If soup kitchens are put in Cleveland or elsewhere in Ohio, it will be purely for new deal political effect," said a Bricker statement yesterday after John Owens, C.I.O. leader, reported President Roosevelt ready for such a step if starvation threatened relief.

Owens informed the President in Washington that Cleveland and Toledo relief privations were serious, despite reports from officials of those cities and Governor Bricker that the situation were well in hand.

Repeats WPA Claim
The governor reiterated his claim that WPA manipulations caused the relief crises but declined to be drawn into a dispute with Col. F. C. Harrington, federal works administrator, over the matter.

Harrington challenged Bricker and Gov. Arthur James of Pennsylvania.

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TEMPERATURE DROP USHERS IN WINTER

Hits 20 Above Zero at Season's Official Debut.

Winter officially arrived in Marion at 1:06 a. m. today, accompanied by a new low temperature for the season.

Weatherman E. H. Raffensperger's thermometer hit the 20 above zero mark last night, two degrees under the previous low of 22. The mercury didn't go much above the freezing mark of 32 degrees all day yesterday, the highest point being 35. A year ago today the range was exactly the same, from 35 to 20 degrees.

Today, the shortest of the year, began with sunrise at 7:52 a. m. and will end at sunset at 4:59 p. m.

Yesterday also brought 25 of an inch of snow, which in some spots formed slippery footing for pedestrians and caused motorists to use a little caution. The government weather bureau foresees slightly colder weather tonight. Saturday is expected to bring increasing cloudiness, not quite such low temperatures and snow at night, the bureau predicted.

SEVERE QUAKES REPORTED
By The Associated Press
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Two severe earthquakes, which caused one death and considerable property damage, were described today by wireless messages received from the United Fruit Radio Co. from the Tropical Radio Co. station at San Jose, Costa Rica.

FINNS ROUT RED TROOPS IN NORTH

France Lists War Casualties at 1,433

REPORT ON 1ST THREE MONTHS GIVEN CHAMBER

Daladier Also Declares Considerable Help Given Finns Against Russia.

By The Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Daladier, making France's first official announcement of war casualties, told the chamber of deputies today that the death toll for all services up to Nov. 30 had been 1,433 men.

Regarding Finland Daladier said, without explaining definitely what he meant, that France "has accomplished her duty" toward Finland after the League of Nations condemned Russia's aggression.

"Let me say to you," he said, "that the same evening the league pronounced its condemnation we, in the framework of the covenant, carried out our entire duty." He added that it was "in a measure which is not inconsiderable."

Council Considers Finland
On Tuesday the Allied supreme war council, meeting for three hours at the French war ministry, discussed the Finnish situation and was reported to have decided to give to Finland all the moral and material aid possible without weakening the Allies' front against Germany.

The chamber of deputies approved unanimously the government's war expense bill for the first three months of 1940, which totals \$4,237,000,000 francs (about \$1,242,000,000).

The approved total is slightly under the original estimate of \$5,034,000,000 francs (\$1,265,000,000) for which the government on Tuesday asked the finance committee's approval.

The total French budget for 1939 was only \$2,364,000,000 francs, of which \$9,000,000,000 francs was for war expenses covering the last four months of the year.

Premier Daladier in explaining the government's war estimates to the chamber declared that emphasis would be placed upon aviation.

Today Daladier said that in addition to expanding the air force, France is developing and building a large amount of anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

French Arms Strengthened
He said new inventions are being rushed to completion to strengthen the French forces, but he characterized them only as those whose "necessity has been demonstrated on the battlefield."

Also, he said, France's four 35,000-ton battleships are being rushed to completion. Each of these vessels, all laid down since October, 1935, will carry eight 15-inch guns.

The premier pointed out that France's war death list was low in comparison with that of 1914 when, he said, France lost 450,000 men during the opening period comparable to the period now passed in the present conflict.

Daladier said that this was a new type of war in which losses were kept at the lowest possible figure. In the World War there were no such permanent fortifications as the Maginot and Siegfried lines, behind which the French and German forces are stationed today.

This war's deaths included 1,136 for the army, 256 for the navy and 41 for the air force, Daladier said.

Sheriff To Free Six Prisoners for Christmas Holiday

Six of a score of prisoners at the Marion county jail will be given their freedom over the week-end to spend the Christmas holiday with their families, Sheriff Fred F. Miller reported today.

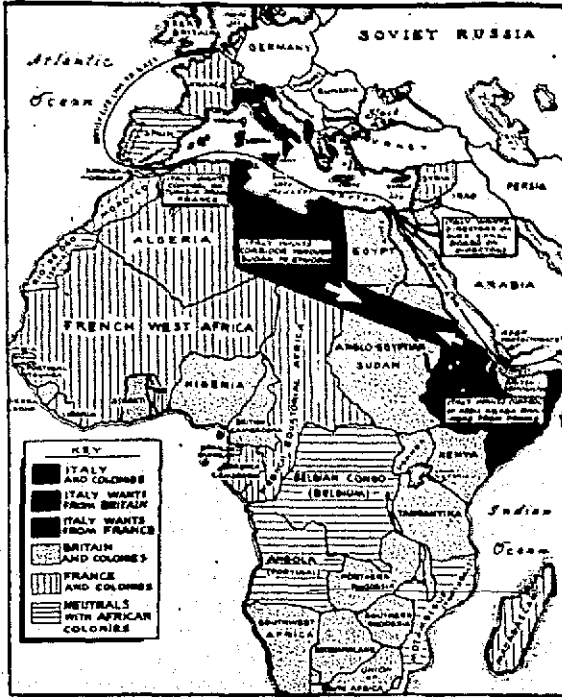
Those being released are serving out fines or short sentences on minor charges. They will be permitted to leave the jail late tomorrow afternoon with instructions to return Tuesday morning.

The practice has been followed in the past, Sheriff Miller said. Prisoners awaiting grand jury action and others whose cases are pending in the courts will not be granted the privilege of leaving.

Preparations are being made, however, for a special holiday dinner. The prisoners will get turkey dinners with all the trimmings on Christmas day.

QUAKE ROCKS ISLAND
By The Associated Press
BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 22.—Strong earthquake shocks today wrecked 100 houses and demolished a bridge in the province of Celebes island. Several persons were injured slightly. The shocks occurred about 8 a. m. (about 4:30 p. m. Marion time Thursday).

ITALY'S REPORTED PRICE FOR ACTION



Washington reports a new peace plan, aiming at ending the war by taking Italy out of the Rome-Berlin axis, at a price, and linking her with Britain and France. This map indicates the concessions Mussolini demands. Italy would share control of the Suez canal, key point in Britain's life line to the east, and would control, in the Sudan, Egypt's irrigation system. But the new alliance would give France and Britain passage into Austria and Germany through the Alps and almost certain victory for the allies.

C. of C. and Job Agency Plan Employment Survey

Two Groups Map Plans To Seek Solution to Work Problem; Local Situations To Be Analyzed.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A broad cooperative attack on the unemployment problem is being formulated by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the federal employment service.

The groundwork already has been laid in a survey by the Chamber of membership reaction to the work of the agency in a series of conferences between chamber and employment service officials.

One of the first steps will be an effort to break up the unemployment picture into its various parts, small enough for each community to handle. The figures of the number of unemployed most often heard are ten, eleven or even twelve million. But they represent the relief load.

The total number of persons looking for jobs through the public employment offices is about 5,500,000. Officials say many of these would be found incapable of holding jobs if the lists were sifted in a study of job skills and general capacity.

Out of such a sifting process will come a list by cities and communities, of the number of workers wanting jobs and what kind of work they can do. Then each locality will know the extent of its problem. The business men will know what lies before them.

Several suggestions have been offered for the next step, but none has been chosen definitely. One is to take a group of sample cities and inaugurate local drives with business, government and whole community cooperating in the effort to find men and women basic into self-sustaining jobs.

This appears to be the most likely to be chosen.

The chamber survey turned up a number of interesting facts about the employment situation. In many sections, a shortage of skilled workers was found. This was particularly true of the building and metal trades. A general shortage of apprentices was found. In some trades, there now is about one apprentice to every 30 fully skilled workers. The old ratio used to be one for five.

This is a situation which grows partially out of the depression, but which is nurtured also by the tight apprentice regulations and the wage and hour laws.

When the depression came, most trades quit taking on apprentices. Then the wage and hour law and an apprenticeship law set scales which many employes complain are hard to meet.

The combination has given the nation almost a decade during which few apprentices were being trained.

President Studies Proposal for U. S. To Build Hospitals for Poor Areas

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt said today he was considering a plan whereby the federal government would build small hospitals in states and localities too poor to provide health facilities themselves.

The chief executive, discussing his national health program at a press conference, said the bills of Senator Wagner, Democrat of New York, and Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, providing for federal matching of state funds in hospital and school construction would be too costly and would discriminate against poorer states.

He added, however, that the plan he had in mind for small hospital construction was not a colored patients, an "institution center and clinic" but a first step in the effort to improve the nation's health. He said he thought this would be a quicker way to get legislation at the coming session.

The federal government, Mr. Roosevelt explained, would pay the entire cost of the hospitals on condition that a committee of experts found the communities could maintain them both from a health and a financial standpoint. The federal government would retain title; however, no grandiose plan of construction was contemplated and that he had been informed the hospitals could be built for about \$150,000 each. A committee had told him, he said, that such buildings could be built of wood in one story which would last from 50 to 75 years. It kept painted, and would have two wings, one for white and one for colored patients, an "institution center and clinic" with operating room and laboratory.

"Debutante" Airline Stewardess And Former Marionite Wed in Washington

Miss Joan Mae Leslie and Cecil R. Maloney Exchange Vows.

The marriage of Miss Joan Mae Leslie of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Austin R. Leslie of Marion, N. D., and Cecil R. Maloney of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maloney of 407 Forest street, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Alban's Episcopal church in Washington, D. C. Rev. C. G. Marmion, rector, read the single ring service in the presence of immediate relatives and invited friends.

For her wedding the bride, an American Airlines stewardess who last February was named the "Cinderella Girl of the Month" by 12 of New York City's most dazzling men-about-town, chose a smartly tailored suit of gray wool with Russian lamb trim, gray accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bride's sister, Mrs. J. Lee of Washington, was her matron of honor and the bridegroom's brother, Keith Maloney of Arlington, Va., was his best man.

To Visit Marion
Mr. Maloney will bring his bride to Marion next week after a short trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York City. They will remain here for the holiday dances and will go on to Akron for one of that city's holiday social events before going to Chicago where they will make their home.

The new Mrs. Maloney, a graduate nurse, was given nationwide publicity last February when the dozen New York men chose her as the second working girl they undertook to glorify in a ceremony making the costly debut of the wealthy.

Among her escorts at her "debut" in a New York City night club were Peter Arno the artist, Lucius Beebe the columnist and Actors Burgess Meredith and Franchot Tone.

To Appear in Movie
She has about 1,000,000 miles in the air to her credit as an American Airlines hostess and recently she has been under contract to 20th Century Fox to appear in a "Magic Carpet" short subject dealing with air stewardesses.

She does not plan a career in motion pictures nor will she continue in her work as a stewardess, but she will remain with American Airlines in the publicity department.

Mr. Maloney and his bride became acquainted in Chicago several years ago when his work took him there. Last Christmas he and the new Mrs. Maloney were guests of his parents here for several of the holiday dances and last summer the former Miss Leslie visited several week-ends at the Maloney home.

Mr. Maloney, a graduate of Harding High school, attended Miami University at Oxford, O., where he affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a salesman for the Republic Rubber Division of the Lee Rubber & Tire Corp.



MRS. CECIL R. MALONEY

PARIS BRIDGE FALL KILLS TWO

Barge in River Seine Knocks Down Arch of Historic Island Span.

By The Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 22.—Two persons are known to have been killed and at least three seriously injured today when the St. Louis bridge behind the famous cathedral of Notre Dame collapsed after a heavy barge knocked out its central arch.

The bridge connected two islands in the Seine river, the Ile St. Louis and the Ile de la Cite. Police said a gas main exploded after the barge struck the bridge, plunging the structure with pedestrians and vehicles into the stream.

The bridge, which was built originally in 1027, disappeared completely into the river.

Gas pipes on either side of the river which were cut by the collapse burst into flame.

Preliminary investigation by the police was reported to have established that a barge carried by the current collided violently with the bridge's central arch and that an explosion then occurred.

Heavy forces of police and firemen were called to hold crowds behind police lines.

The old bridge was first known as the Pont Rouge (Red Bridge) when originally it was built of wood and painted red. Since then it has been rebuilt three times, the most recent in 1877. The collapsed structure was of stone.

The St. Louis bridge is a small bridge about 75 yards long forming the only connection between the Ile de la Cite (City Island) and the Ile St. Louis (St. Louis Island), two famous Seine river islands in the heart of Paris.

In addition to the cathedral of Notre Dame, historic landmark at the Ile de la Cite end of the bridge, the bridge lies within a few hundred yards of such buildings as the prefecture of police, the palace of justice and the Hotel Dieu, a big city hospital, all on the Ile de la Cite.

J. H. WATTERS ON NATIONAL BOARD

Named One of Manufacturers' Association Directors.

J. H. Watters, president of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., is one of the Ohio industrial leaders elected to membership on the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers for 1940, Howard Conoley, new chairman of the board, announced today from New York.

Other Ohioans on the 84-man board are Charles E. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill Co. of Middletown; W. T. Holliday, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio; Cleveland; T. M. Girdler, chairman of the Republic Steel Corp. of Cleveland; R. Deupree, president of Proctor & Gamble Co. of Cincinnati; Carl C. Gibbs, president of the National Malleable and Steel Castings Co. of Cleveland.

Mr. Conoley, a board chairman, was president of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1939. He has been succeeded by H. W. Prentiss Jr., president of the Armington Corp. Co. of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Conoley is chairman of the Walworth Co. of New York.

SOVIET FACES CATASTROPHE IN ARCTIC AREA

Defenders Withstand Fierce Assaults from Russians on Other Fronts.

By The Associated Press
HELSINKI, Dec. 22.—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Helsinki said Russian warplanes dropped 15 bombs on the Finnish capital this afternoon during a snowstorm. It said there were no casualties.

By The Associated Press
HELSINKI, Dec. 22.—Hardy Arctic fighters today pursued retreating Russian forces in Finland's narrow corridor in the far north while snow-filled skies curtailed the nation from enemy bombs.

The Russians were reported in a general retreat in the frigid Arctic Petsamo region and the resolute Finns bounded back from the defensive lines to which they had withdrawn last week to harry the hard-pressed invaders.

(Norwegian border reports said the Russian retreat approached a "catastrophe.")

On the eastern and Karelian fronts the Finns asserted their soldiers had withstood heavy Russian attacks without yielding an inch.

Three Russian warplanes dared a driving snowstorm to sweep over Helsinki and drop large bunches of pamphlets, but there were no bombs and the pamphlets drifted toward the sea.

350 Planes in Raid
Snow generally raised Finnish hopes that they would be spared raids such as those yesterday in which a headquarters announcement said a total of 350 Russian planes took part.

The Finns labeled "insignificant" the military results of the raids and said they had shot down 30 of the invading war birds in the last three days.

Today's air raid warning was given at 1:10 p. m. (1:10 a. m. Marion time) and the "all clear" signal came 35 minutes later.

The Finns fired anti-aircraft guns and even some rifles at the planes, but there evidently were no hits.

Fighting continued on the Karelian isthmus where the Finns said they were still holding their lines and Russian attacks were thrown back.

Finns Held Fast
Finnish troops were reported withstanding heavy Russian onslaughts on the eastern and Finnish fronts and in pursuit of Red army forces in the Arctic.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported in the icy wilds of the lake country on the eastern frontier, where the Finnish army declared it had annihilated a Russian battalion in the past two days and hinted that the war may have ended over the line onto Russian soil for the first time.

A communiqué last night said the battalion was destroyed and many arms captured between Lelak and Repola. The latter is in Ruuska, Lelak, 20 miles within Finland, is about 125 miles north of Lake Ladoga.

Retreat in North Near Catastrophe

By The Associated Press
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Reports from Norwegian border points today described a Russian retreat in Arctic Finland as approaching the magnitude of a "catastrophe."

Watchers on the frontiers said the southernmost Russian Arctic forces now were in the vicinity of Salmilampi, a point they were reported to have passed in their southward advance of the past week.

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Shopping Day Till Christmas

Buy Christmas Seals

TEMPERATURES
Observer Raffensperger's Report
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today)
Maximum Yesterday 20
Minimum Yesterday 20
Barometer Yesterday 30.2
Weather Clear
Snowfall 26 in. at Marion
One Year Ago Today
Maximum 20
Minimum 20

Lost, Black Muff Purse - 5. Cushions and Chairs Upholstered, Flooring Installed - 24-28

WANT ADS

The Marion Star

PHONE 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

Three lines 75c
Each extra line 10c
Minimum charge three lines.
Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate, each ad to be in the paper for five days.
By paying cash for want ads the following deductions will be allowed:
First 1 time insertion 5c
Second 1 time insertion 10c
Third 1 time insertion 15c
Fourth 1 time insertion 20c
Fifth 1 time insertion 25c
Cashed ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the date of expiration, cash rates will be allowed.
Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of lines the ad appeared and ad placement made at the rate named.

Closing Time for Transient Classified Advertisements
Is 11 A. M.
the Day of Publication.

1—LODGE NOTICES

MARION Lodge No. 79, F. & A. M. Stated communication tonight 7 p. m. Rehearsal for installation 8 p. m.

SANTA CLAUS will visit the Eagle Temple tonight for Eagles and families.

MOOSE - Children's Christmas party will be held in lodge hall 7 till 9 p. m. tonight.

2—SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL SALE
25% Discount on all toys
Goodrich Silvertown Stores
146 S. Main.

Baby Pictures Our Specialty—Enslas and Frames—All sizes
Pontine Studio, 250, Fort, 2750.

Call Safety Cab

2121 - DIAL - 6101
WANTED—1 to 3 passengers to Florida about Jan. 2, Write P. O. Box 75, Prospect, Ohio.

If you like a good beer

DRINK

Wooden Shoe

OUR Menorah embody the character for whom they are created. T. H. Koulik & Son, 213 N. Main.

4—INSTRUCTIONS

MID-WINTER TERM
Opens Jan. 8, 1940
MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE
Dial 2767 for information.

5—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's blue velvet yellow gold watch with black strap, untown. Reward, 171 Olney, dial 3565.

LOST—Black muff purse in vicinity of Prospect and W. Center St. Reward, Dial 7370.

LOST—Orange pet Angora cat with white feet answers to name "Winkie". Reward, Dial 6218, 301 Blaine.

6—BEAUTY AND BATH

Special on Machineless Waves \$2.50
Call holiday appointments early
Zola Shop, 425 W. Center, 3367.

Try our rich water shampoo
LET'S

GIFT Suggestion—A Park Avenue machineless wave for Christmas. RUTH'S Beauty Shop, Dial 3860.

Special until Christmas
54 Machineless Waves for \$2
Ellie Shop, over Gas Office, 321

Cameo Shop—173 W. Center—3528
Estelle Weber—Miss Wamamaker
Virginia Thomas—Donna Fain Coon

HOLIDAY SPECIAL—Regular \$5.00
oil wave \$3.50 or 48 wave \$2.
LaDion's, 128 S. State, dial 2851

We wish you all a Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year
Lucille Shop, 124 W. Church, 2890.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT
Two regular \$2.50 oil ornaments for \$2.50—Thursday, Friday, Saturday only.

CHRISTMAS BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 7725 128 E. Fairground

OIL PERMANENTS, \$1.50 up
Machineless Waves, \$2.00 up
Gene's Beauty Shop, 177 Silver, 4181

A Permanent the Ideal Gift
MARCELLING A SPECIALTY
Shop—Liber Ridge—2828

SPECIAL—High grade permanent
H. Marion School of Beauty Culture, Dial 2673

Make All Appointments Early!
CATHERINE'S
Dial 2181 369 W. Columbia

7—PLACES TO GO

RITZ GRILL

Where friends are made and there's fun for all. Dancing nights. Fancy mixed drinks and wines. Delicious food. Come in.

Bodley's Bar-B-Q

ELZA'S PLACE
Harding highway 3 miles west
LUNCHES—BEER—DANCING
DIFFERENT POOL ROOM
488 W. Center.

Is a good place to go
Come down and get acquainted.

HOMECOOKED FOODS
Homemade pies and rolls
Shirley Noble's—172 E. Center.

WINE in our specialty in bottles to take out. Our big 4-oz. glasses
10c. Public Cafe, 288 W. Center.

8—HELP WANTED

9—MALE
MARRIED man for farm by year. Must be experienced with machinery, livestock. References. State, wages expected. Box 38, care Star.

8—HELP WANTED

9—MALE

A FINE opportunity in Marion to sell complete line Golden Rule pure food products and house-hold supplies direct to consumer. Commission weekly. Business. Write The Citizens Wholesale Supply Co., P. O. Box 183, Columbus, Ohio.

10—FEMALE

GERMAN Evangelical lady for housekeeper in good motherless home, small family, no little children. 224 Davids 9 to 11 a m

11—MALE AND FEMALE

WANTED A hitchhiking couple and a trip driver for New Year. Apply White Swan, R. 1. Must be good.

16—BUSINESS SERVICE

WE take no chances cleaning windows. Our workmen are insured. Marion Window Cleaning, 2259.

17—COAL—COKE DEALERS

USE Paterson's Coke. A better fuel for furnace and stove. No smoke. 1/2 ash. All heat 481 Park Blvd. Evans Coal & Coke Co. Dial 5847.

W. Va. Split, large lump 36.25
West Virginia Coal 33.75
POCAHONTAS, NO. 3 37.25
GASTIER—Quarry St. Dial 2361.

Good Coal COSTS LESS

BECAUSE IT LASTS LONGER
DIAL 2384

If we can help you with your heating problems.

The Millard Hunt Co.

DIAL 2710 "CALL CHARLIE" FOR CLEAN COAL
W. Va. Red Ash Lump \$8.00
Poca. Lump and Egg - Stoker
Whiteman 100s & Fuel, 195 Quarry
Tip-top Split Lump \$8.50
Egg, 100s & Fuel, 195 Quarry
BALDWIN & SCHULTZ INC
Dial 4181, 180 N. Greenwood
1914 - 25th Anniversary - 1939

GOOD COAL

More heat for your money—when you call us for a ton of coal and we deliver 2,000 lbs. of coal.

City Ice & Fuel Co.

173 Oak St. Dial 2112

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CHRISTMAS

DAY—THE DAY

OF ALL DAYS—SHOWER

ITS JOYS UPON YOU FOR

THE HAPPIEST

CHRISTMAS EVER

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AT THE END OF CHURCH ST.

COAL—CASH—COAL

Pay cash and save one-half dollar per ton on our Genuine No. 3 Pocahontas, Blue Flame, Red Poca, Governor Red Ash, W. Va. Split, Mountain Block and Olga Treated Stoker. We give 2,000 lbs. in every ton. No scum, no clinkers, very little ash. Plant at Hart, Ohio. These are the qualifications of our coal. GIVE US A TRIAL.

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Coal - Lump - Roofing
H. C. KING LUMBER CO
Dial 1223 R. 101 Unanper Ave.
DIAL 2716

"CALL CHARLIE" FOR CLEAN COAL

Whiteman 100s & Fuel, 195 Quarry
DIAL 5217 for Coal

Dorothy Lump 100 \$7.00
Pocahontas Egg 100 \$8.00
Burrhead Egg 100 \$8.50
Sunday Creek Lump 100 \$9.00
FARM BUREAU COOPERATIVE
At the end of Church St.

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FOR HIGH QUALITY COAL
From Wreck

Oil treated genuine Pocahontas. Exceptional opportunity to save fuel money. Special low price on Pocahontas Slack Ash coal.

C. & O. COAL YARD

150 E. Center, Off. 6512, Ya. 2309

18—COAL HAULERS

NEW Lexington Lump \$1.00, 100 \$2.65
N. C. Coal 100 \$2.75
Holtz - 421 N. State - Dial 2711

SPECIAL - Christmas live with every ton of the best Pocahontas Valley Lump coal. Shaker screen \$2.50. Good for 1000 lbs. \$3.00. Benedict's, 312 N. Grand, dial 2860.

Blue Rock Lump \$4.95 Ton
401 Leader - Rauman - 1735.

IF YOU DON'T WANT

good coal, don't Dial 6173
Hocking Valley Lump \$3.75
Coarse Slack \$4.00
R. E. Dickerson Coal Yard

WE absolutely guarantee this coal to be low in ash, no clinkers, very little scum and heat to throw away. Dial 8507.

The Gumps

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"B-BUT WHY? WHO ARE YOU? WHERE MUS' I GO?"

"WE'RE FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS! THERE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU -"

"POLICEMEN? BUT SURELY THERE'S A MISTAKE - I DEED NOT DO ANYTHING!"

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16—BUSINESS SERVICE

18—COAL HAULERS

"NINNY KING COAL"—Heat units 12,500. 67 ash. Base now at \$4.45 in 2 ton lots. Single tons \$4.45. 101 Walnut St. Dial 3777 or 5622.

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WE SELL AND REPAIR Watches, clocks, sewing machines, etc. A. S. KEELEIGH, 160 S. N. Jones

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CUSHIONS—CHAIRS neatly upholstered. Samples shown. L. E. Magly, 119 E. Mill, Dial 2731

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PAINTING and papering. Average room \$1.50 hanging, 513 S. Silver. F. M. McLaughlin

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FLOORING—Installed—Home remodeling. R. Arrand & Sons, Inc. 508 S. Main

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ASHES and rubbish hauling. Clifton cleaning. Black dirt or clinkers for sale. Call Hursey, 3301.

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BELKINAP RADIO SERVICE. Estimate and Tubes Tested Free. 179 Penn. day and night. Dial 4787.

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Money for Anything. MARION LOAN CO. Dial 2242.

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FARM LOANS 1% ON LOANS 5% GRANGER REALTY CO. 133 W. Center St. Dial 2251 or 82906

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35—FOR RENT

GARAGE—37'x165' ready for occupancy. J. E. St. Dial 4108

37—ROOMS AND APARTMENTS

2 ROOM apartment, electric refrigerator, ironing machine. Use of phone and washer. 147 Blaine

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FURNISHED 2 large room apartment, utilities paid, private entrance. 355 E. Center

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Young fat geese 12c lb
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Poultry profits are made right now. The time is NOW, and the place is the MARION STAR WANT ADS. That's the best way for getting quick profits out of your poultry.

If you have any poultry that you want to sell be sure to advertise them for sale in the want ads. Fill your purse with profits from selling your poultry now.

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37—ROOMS and APARTMENTS
1 ROOM, modern, unfurnished apartment over Lawlor Grocery. Call Dick and Silver. Dial 3244

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FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, first floor. Sleeping room with hot plate. Rent reasonable. 214 N. State

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FURNISHED apartment, private bath and entrance, also sleeping room. 233 Leader.

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REMODELED Colonial, 3 room, upper duplex, close in, heat, gas, water, garage (furnished). Adults only. Dial 1867.

FOR GENTLEMAN, desirable furnished, warm room, modern home, close in 217 E. Church.

38—HOUSES

NICELY furnished modern house. Electric washer and refrigerator. Double garage. 229 Piancola.

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6 ROOM modern home—120 Read, 225 W. Fairground, 618 Henry. Lawrence H. Bellows.

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8 ROOM house, small acreage, near Caladonia. 620 Oak. Frank B. Snyder.

FOUR room furnished house being remodeled. Available Saturday. Dec. 23. Inquire 217 Oak.

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375 PEARL—6 rooms, modern. Very good condition. Inquire Shell Station, Church & Prospect.

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354 N. MAIN, 4 rooms, modern, garage, good condition. Reasonable. Inquire 352 N. Main

42—PROPERTY FOR SALE

COWAN SPECIAL
WE ASK ALL Readers of this ad to keep every light in all rooms of their homes turned on until midnight Christmas eve, with shades up to top of windows. Best way to know of to build up a healthy morale, these war days. Thanks and a Merry Christmas to all.

43—HOUSES

SOUTH—7 rooms strictly modern, garage, large lot, \$1,000. Small down payment, low monthly payments, see us. Wilson Jones, 301 W. Center, 2047.

BARGAIN
200 JEFFERSON—4 rooms, gas, electric, city and sewer water, \$1,000 \$100 down, balance as rent. Possession at once. HOME BUILDING, SAVINGS AND LOAN CO. Dial 5182 116 S. Main.

6 ROOMS modern, Chestnut St., owner out of town, must sell. 315 Mount St. 5900

375 Mount St. \$550
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44—HOUSES

17 ACRES, 3 mi. east Waldo, complete set of good buildings, all electric, good rich soil. Well fenced and tiled. Priced to sell. Mrs. Mabel Vaddell, Waldo, N.Y. 112

ABOUT 60 acres 1 1/2 miles south of Marion, on 3 roads;

Ashley News

68—Merchandise for Sale

73—(GOOD) THINGS TO SAY

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TURKEYS - HINCHES SKINNY
 Ohio young Turkeys prices are
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Order Today
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 Pure Pork Sausage
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 At end of Bennett St. turn left
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 25¢ good 25¢ money can buy

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FLORIDA ORANGES—Bag of
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For your Christmas Dinner try
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 Beef Roast 8 lbs \$1
 Small—half or whole
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 Chuck Roast lb
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 Beef to Boil lb
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 Sausage lb
 Pork Calfs Roast . . . lb

Large
Head Lettuce... 2 for
Forest and June
Florida Oranges... peck
NEW CROP LATE HOWE
Cranberries, 2 lbs, 2
Fancy Tokay
Grapes... 2, /lb
Largest Size
California Oranges... doz
Fancy Red Delicious
Apples... 50,
Extra Large Jumbo
Pascal Celery... 2 bchs

Grapefruit..... per doz.
POTATOES 100 lbs.
Christmas Trees
Ducks and Geese
FOREIGN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Forest Nurseries
CITIZENS' LOAN, PERS. AND MORTG. CO.

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Proceeds of Dance Next Wednesday To Go for Improvements at Hospital



Proceeds of the annual benefit holiday dance sponsored by the Woman's Board of the Marion City hospital will be used by the members to carry on their altruistic work at the institution. The hospital, shown above, houses the baby clinic established by the board in 1931, and which is supported by the members. The dance is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

The purchase of a portable X-ray machine, the refurbishing of the reception room, and the purchase of a heat control unit are only a few of the many purchases financed by the Woman's Board of the Marion City hospital during 1939. Helping to finance the purchase of these worthwhile things are the proceeds of the annual holiday dance to be held this evening on Wednesday night, at Schaeffer's hall.

Besides adding to the board's finances, the dance has become a tradition in Marion's holiday social affairs and one of the most looked-forward-to events on the calendar.

Busy With Dance Plans
Mrs. Wilbur Symes, president of the board, the dance chairman, Mrs. Robert C. Owens, and Miss Emma O'Brien, co-chairman, and members of their committee are busy these days selling dance tickets, planning decorations, rehearsals and working out details for the gala event.

Throngs Leave Washington To Go Back Home for Christmas Season

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Washington is unquestionably the greatest egg-nog-on-Christmas town in all the world, but it has its better moments.

If you cannot take and hold your egg nog, don't come to Washington for Christmas. Thousands don't come. Instead they go away. The busiest spot in Washington two or three days before Christmas is not one of the department stores but the Union station.

People in droves climb aboard the trains, unabashedly hugging a pillow to sleep upon in the chair car. In 24 hours home-loving folk can get to the deep south, into New York, Pennsylvania or New England, or even to Ohio or even to Mississippi. And Washingtonians are home-loving folk. They have cats and children. There isn't a theater district in Washington half as bright as the drug store corner in the old home town.

The Last Christmas
This is the last happy Christmas thousands of office-holding families will celebrate on government time. Or maybe it isn't. At any rate, an election comes before next Christmas. And what a sad thought that is just before Christmas.

Away with it. Let's gallop over to the Roosevelts. The President, on Christmas eve, is reading the Christmas carol. That is no fire-side talk. It has worried us for years. How does he read a book-length story in one night? How the younger Roosevelts must have writhed at that through the years. But we looked into it. He never reads it all. He reads the first few lines, beginning:—
"Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. The register of his burial was signed by the clergyman, the clerk, the undertaker, and the chief mourner. Scrooge signed it. And Scrooge's name was good upon 'change, for anything he chose to put his hand to."

"Old Marley was dead as a door nail."
Then he skips to some favored passage. It is a different passage every Christmas. That makes it a delight, not a task. Imagine that rich Roosevelt voice reading to you the Christmas carol, beside a fire-place. We wish he would read it over the air on Christmas eve. We suggested it to one of his staff members. Couldn't tell how that would come out.

Good Eats
The Roosevelts have turkey for Christmas. The British embassy may at times. We telephoned about that. "We don't do anything special at all," a secretary told us.
But at the German ambassador's home, which is on the other side of Massachusetts avenue from the British embassy and near town, Christmas is some-

Kirkpatrick News
KIRKPATRICK—Miss Roberta Kirkpatrick of Athens is spending the week with Martha Whitehead. Charles Speece, Verna Rowe and John Rowe left Thursday for Florida.
Miss Hilda Baker of Marion visited last week with Miss Violet Kennedy.
Miss Peggy Walter of Little Sandusky visited Friday with Mrs. C. Forry.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hill and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seckel near Marion.
Mr. Ralph Lemke and son Steve are visiting relatives in Washington, W. Va.
A Christmas program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and at the Christian church Sunday night.

TRINITY LUTHERAN PROGRAM SUNDAY

A combined church and children's service will be conducted Sunday at 10:15 a. m. at Trinity Lutheran church south of Pleasant Township school. The children's service will be composed of recitations and carols, in charge of Mrs. Wilbert Lust, Miss Emma Leffler, Mrs. Paul Naber and Mrs. Wesley Seiter. Mrs. Delbert Lichtenberger will direct the junior choir in carol singing, with Mrs. Raymond Weiser as accompanist.

Sunday night at 7:30 at Trinity church the chorus of St. Paul and Trinity churches will present a Christmas cantata, "That Song of Old," by Fred B. Holton. Rev. Edgar W. Schuh, pastor, will direct the cantata.
Christmas morning at 6:30 annual combined Christmas service of the two churches will be held. The chorus, in conjunction with the junior choirs of both churches, will open the service with a candlelight procession. The joint choirs will sing "Away in a Manger." The junior choirs will sing "Silent Night," and the chorus will sing "The Angels Sing." Rev. Schuh will speak on "Unto You a Child is Born."
Christmas night at 7:45 at St. Paul church the Holton cantata will be sung again.

Agosta News

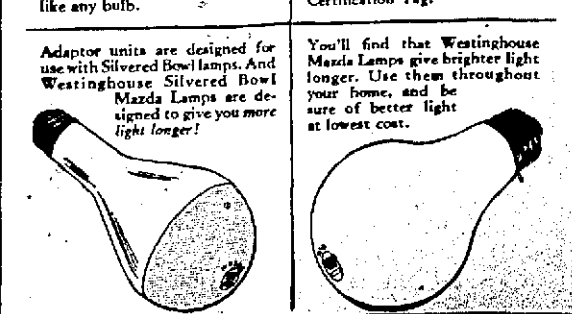
AGOSTA—Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Johnson and children are spending the Christmas holidays in Carrollton, Ga., with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conklin of Ridgeway spent Sunday at the James Moore home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bonham of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Seffner of LaRue.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dutton of Lima spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Cleveland.
Ivan Tischer of Bucyrus visited Mr. and Mrs. Galen Dawson Sunday.
John Northland and Elton Tucker spent Monday and Tuesday in West Virginia.
Mrs. Will Cleveland spent Friday in Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gear and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gear of Des Moines.
Mr. and Mrs. Logan Tong of near Espyville spent Sunday at the Bernard Schlecht home.
Mrs. Myrtle Stump of Richmond spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanley Fout.
Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Johnson and sons of near Mt. Victory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Masure.

Mrs. Mary Fout and guest Mrs. Myrtle Stump of Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murtion of Marion.
Mrs. Della Stump, ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton, is not much improved.
Betty and Dickey Smith of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Len Dellaven.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crane and family of Toledo, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckley.
Jack DeVore and son of Toledo spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Two Newark, N. J., inventors have combined a decorative rack for potted plants with a bookcase.



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Fancy Patterns and White Broadcloths

Demonstrating the Buying Power of your "last minute" Gift Dollars in this Special Shirt Event for Saturday . . . these fine Gift Shirts usually sell for considerably more . . . fine fabrics, rich patterns, smart colors . . . genuine Fadeproof and True-Val Shirts made from Needleized Quadriga Cloth and 80 Square Percales . . . with Duro-sized and Du-Val collars that will not wilt . . . stripes, checks, novelty patterns . . . and plenty of white Broadcloths . . . sizes 14 to 18.

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1/4 Off Gift Sale on All
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WHAT an opportunity tomorrow to buy him the BEST and at the same time make your "last minute" gift dollars do extra duty . . .

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They go on sale at 9 o'clock Saturday Morning . . . be here when the doors open

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning we offer three big Half Price Bargain Squares of Toys at exactly One-Half Off . . . Hundreds of Toys . . . Scores and Scores of Items for Boys and Girls of all ages . . . come early for first choice . . . they'll go in a hurry at Half Price.

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A special purchase of a nationally famous makers discontinued numbers of 35c and 50c Sox, Socks and regular lengths, in an endless assortment at

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Twin Towns Worry Postman

The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 — Ohio's family of twin towns and even quintuplets, is Uncle Sam a big Christmas headache.

Over a hundred twins—two with the same name—are scattered on ordinary highway complete directories list.

There are five Bloomfields—to nothing of eleven other towns with similar names, such as Bloomer. There are four Taylorsville, three Newports and three Taylorvilles.

Most On Rural Routes
Most of the twins and other multiples are too small to be incorporated anyway and are served through rural free delivery routes.

For instance, not one of the five Bloomfields has a post office. They are in Jefferson, Morgan, Muskingum, Trumbull and Washington counties. Then there are Bloom, Bloom Center, Bloomdale, Bloomer, Bloomingburg, Blooming Grove, Bloomington, Bloom Junction, Bloom Switch and Bloomville to add to the confusion.

Most difficulties concern the two Dovers in Cuyahoga and Tuscarawas counties. And residents of the Cuyahoga county Dover are moving to change its name.

This Dover is served by six surrounding post offices, since the Tuscarawas Dover is officially listed by Uncle Sam. A civic committee is canvassing residents for preferences on a new name to be submitted by the village council to common pleas court for an official change.

New names proposed include Westlake, Clagewood, Clague Park and Park Ridge. At present all mail addressed to Dover has to be delivered first to Tuscarawas county. If undeliverable there, it is sent to Cuyahoga county.

Newports Are Worry
Another sore spot is Newport in Washington, Madison and Shelby counties. Double addresses in this case were so disturbing that the postmaster general's headquarters in Washington ordered all improperly addressed letters sent to the dead letter office.

Newport on the Ohio River in Washington county is the one designated post office.

What happens to mail addressed to places unlisted by the post office? Rules order it returned or sent to a dead letter office after an effort is made to determine whether it can be delivered properly through another office.

Many old timers in the service know what to do about such cases. They remember the days before Ohio's 3,200 post offices were reduced to 1,500 upon establishment of R.F.D. routes.

The Ohio twins are only part of Uncle Sam's headache. There are 23 Cleveland in other states, nine Akron, many Canton, etc. It is often a guessing contest as to which one is meant.

PROSPECT CHURCH
PROGRAM SUNDAY
A miscellaneous program, the last half of which will be a pageant at 7:45 at St. Paul Lutheran church in Prospect by children of the Sunday school and young people of the Luther League.

Much of the pageant will be done in pantomime. The six leading scenes will be introduced by appropriate Christmas carols sung by the robed junior choir.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Paul Dobbertin, pastor, will conduct communion and will deliver a sermon on "What Does Mary's Magnificat Make Great?"

Christmas morning at 8 there will be a worship service at which Rev. Dobbertin will speak on "The Unspeaking Gift in God's Christmas."

PYTHIAN SISTERS AT CALEDONIA ELECT
CALEDONIA, Dec. 22 — Mrs. Marjory Morion was elected most excellent chief by Esther Temple No. 90, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday. A gift exchange and refreshments followed business session. Elected with Mrs. Morion were: Mrs. Alta Gray, excellent senior; Miss Fern Rinker, excellent junior; Mrs. Elsie Weil, manager; Mrs. Emma Hammond, mistress of records; Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, mistress of finance; Mrs. Ada Ripsher, guard; Mrs. Mae Underwood, protector. Installation will be held Jan. 16.

Deborah Rebekah Lodge met Wednesday. Officers practiced for installation. Plans were made for the annual banquet Jan. 3. A Christmas exchange was held.

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Was \$345
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Was \$315
38 Oldsmobile 4 Door Touring Sedan \$325
Was \$385
34 Pontiac 4 Door Sedan \$235
Was \$285
35 Plymouth 4 Door Sedan \$295
Was \$335
35 Ford 2-Door Touring Sedan \$225
Was \$275
34 Ford Deluxe 2 Door Sedan \$165
Was \$195
32 Studebaker 4 Door Sedan \$75
Was \$115

Around About Marion

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CHESS MEETING

Marion chess players, including adults, college students home for vacation, and high school players, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. To stimulate interest in organizing a chess club, a tournament will be a feature of the meeting.

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PROGRAM AT CLIMAX

A Christmas program of songs, recitations and readings will be given by the Sunday school and choir of the Climax Community church Sunday night at 7:30. During the Sunday school hour Sunday morning a treat will be distributed to the children.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

*Uhl's Basement, by Trinity Lutheran League, 9 a. m. Chicken, eggs, mince meat, cottage cheese, etc.—Ad.

FATHEREE FUNERAL

Funeral of Mrs. William Fatheree, who was found dead yesterday morning at her home at 202 Barnhart street, was conducted today at 10 a. m. at the Merle H. Hughes funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue. Dr. Harry L. Bell of Central Christian church officiated. The body was sent to Shreveport, La., for burial.

COMPLETE RADIO SERVICE

*Jack Hoagland, 212 Barnhart St. Phone 7011.—Ad.

HOME ON LEAVE

Elmer C. Jenkins, son of James Jenkins of 193 Glad street, is home on a seven-day leave from duty on the U. S. S. Kane, a destroyer in the Atlantic squadron now at Boston navy yard. Mr. Jenkins is a fireman, second class. In announcing Mr. Jenkins' return, T. E. Smith, in charge of the Marion naval recruiting station at the post office, renewed the navy's invitation to eligible young men of this area to enlist.

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RETURN HOME

Mrs. James Schiller left last night for her home in Toronto, Canada, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Gorton and her mother, Mrs. John Winch of 232 South High street. Mrs. Schiller was called here by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, C. L. Gorton.

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Court News

Seeks Damages
Suit for \$10,700 damages has been filed in common pleas court by A. Franklin Sager against the Ohio Associated Telephone Co. The action is in connection with an accident Sept. 2, 1939, on West Center street. An automobile in which Mr. Sager was riding struck a utility pole, which he contends was placed within seven inches of the macadamized portion of the highway without regard to the safety of traffic. J. Wilbur Jacoby is Mr. Sager's attorney.

Licensed To Wed

A marriage license was granted in probate court yesterday to Robert Joseph Siels, drug salesman, of 619 North Prospect street and Margaret Lucille Kinler, waitress, of 267 Olney avenue.

ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK

Richard Clevenger of Marion, a senior in the department of accounting at Ohio State university, has been assigned to Anderson & Co. in New York City for field work during the coming winter. Instead of a Cleveland concern, as was announced Wednesday by the university, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clevenger of 135 South Prospect street.

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SMELTZER CLUB MEETS

Children of the Smeltzer school, directed by the teacher, Miss Dorothy Springer, presented a Christmas program at a meeting last night at the Smeltzer Community club at the school. The program follows: devotions and a Christmas story, Rev. Carl V. Roop of First United Brethren church; recitations, Gerald Fairchild and Richard Windsor; accordion numbers, Gerald Fairchild; recitations, Charlotte Delander and Chesley Windsor; songs by lower grade; accordion selections, James Blank; pageant, "The Christmas Story," entire school. The club arranged for a community play on Jan. 18.

ANNOUNCING WHITE SWAN

*Tavern on Route 4 will be open Sunday starting Jan. 7 now. Don't forget our New Year's party to be celebrated Saturday night with a 3-piece orchestra and floor show. Come out and try our 15c fish fry on Friday evenings and our 25c Chow Mein suppers on Wednesday evenings.—Ad.

MARION WOMAN ILL

Mrs. Harley Lewis of 357 Brightwood drive is ill of pneumonia at the home. Her condition, regarded as serious yesterday, seemed improved today, the family reported.

TRUCK PAINTING

*Peerless Body and Paint Shop, 191 Union St. Dial 3138.—Ad.

STUDENT HONORED

Don Matthews of Marion was given recognition for outstanding work in shorthand dictation at the recognition day services of Bliss college of Columbus on Wednesday at the W. C. A. auditorium, according to a news report from the college.

FRIENDS OF MARION COUNTY

*May the children and I again express our appreciation and thanks for the fine cooperation and support you have given Mr. Anderson during the six years as your county agricultural agent. One of his last requests was that Homer Porteus, one of the boys he had trained here in the county, be returned to carry on this work. Know that you will give him the same loyal support and not allow any program to be forced through the county which would waste funds and reap no benefits. As long as Billy and I make this our home, we wish to give, as he did, "service above self" in helping to carry on this work he started and gave his life. Living as one of you, he carried out the philosophy of life expressed in Sam Walter Foss' poem, "Let Me Live in a House by the Side of the Road and Be a Friend to Man." May that Peace which is his today and which the Christmas Season conveys, be yours as it is ours, in the days ahead.

Mrs. S. L. Anderson and Bill.—Ad.

MORRAL SERVICES

Two Christmas programs will be given Sunday at the Morral Methodist church. At 11 a. m. there will be a program for children and a short preaching service. Adult classes of the Sunday school will present a program at night at 7:30.

BETHEHEM GRANGE PROGRAM GIVEN

The Christmas program of Bethlehem grange was given last night. It was as follows: talk, "Christmas Everywhere," Mrs. Wilbert Renger; play, "The Goodness of Mercy," directed by Mrs. Charles Uhlmer, presented by Mrs. Harold Chick, Mrs. Dorothy Gerfin, Charles Mehauffy and Paul Smith; violin selection, Oscar Kaelber, accompanied by Mrs. Uhlmer; recitations, Esther Lindley, Ronald Lindley, Marilyn Lindley, Charles and Junior Laucher and Peggy Grates; vocal duet, Betty Uhlmer and Louise Bender; song, Barbara Kaelber. Afterwards Santa Claus distributed a treat.

The following committees were in charge: children's program, Mrs. Oren Lindley and Mrs. Alfred Fogle; music, Mrs. Gall Smith and Mrs. H. H. Berninger; decorations, Mrs. Charles Mehauffy and Mrs. George Almendinger; treat, Ed Bender and George Almendinger.

In a brief business session the resignation of Miss Florence Almendinger as secretary was accepted and Mrs. Carl Russell was elected to fill the vacancy. At the next meeting in two weeks Oscar Kaelber will install the 1940 officers. Mrs. Kaelber will report on the social and entertainment features of the recent state convention at Columbus.

CHANGE IN MORROW TOURNEY SYSTEM

Double Elimination Feature Added To Play.
Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 22 — For the first time in the 18 years of the Morrow county basketball tournament the 1940 event will be played with a double elimination feature.

In the past the runner-up to the winner has been awarded second place but in the 1940 event the runner-up will have to play the winner of the consolation rounds to win second place.

Another change determined on by school officials is to play the journey off in evening sessions with none in the afternoon. This, with the extra games, will mean that the events will be started on Wednesday of the tournament week and continue through to Saturday night for the championship and to Monday night for the second place determination.

DINNER AT HOSPITAL

KENTON, O., Dec. 22 — The McKelrick hospital management Thursday played host to 30 Hardin county physicians and surgeons on the occasion of the organization's annual Christmas dinner. Rev. Herbert E. Pfister, hospital manager, presided as master of ceremonies.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT GREEN CAMP CHURCH

Christmas Entertainment Presented at Methodist Church.

Special to The Star
GREEN CAMP, Dec. 22 — The Christmas program of the Methodist church was presented Wednesday night. It opened with an anthem by the choir, directed by Walter Long, with Mrs. Beaver Bricker at the piano.

There followed welcomes, Mary Alice Lantus and Stanley Un-capper; recitations, Bobby Bish and Richard Porter; readings, Mary Levering and Barbara Un-capper; exercise, six girls; recitations, Ronald Owens, Kenneth Bish, Rosella Hawthorne, Allan Un-capper; "Away in a Manger," by primary girls; recitations, Jean Ann Bricker, David Casto, Jacqueline Cooper, Barbara Long, Jimmy Levering. The senior and junior choirs presented "The Christmas Waltz" in song and tableaux. The program was presented under direction of Mrs. Etta Williams. Mrs. John Lantus, Mrs. Cameron Casto and Mrs. Letty Shroats. Rev. Oliver S. Hall gave the invocation and benediction.

Ye Pastime club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ruth Wolfinger. Devotions were led by Mrs. Donna Ruth Jones. Mrs. Lucy Un-capper read a Christmas story. The guessing box was awarded Mrs. Helen Annette. Secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange, and new names were drawn. Contest honors went to Mrs. Annette and Mrs. Mabel Casto. Mrs. Ivan Reynolds and daughter Judy were guests. Refreshments were served.

The Class in the Corner of the Baptist church met Monday with their teacher, Miss Mary Un-capper. The program opened with singing of carols. Game and contest awards went to Allan Dreyer, Billy Levering, Bob Cummin and Louis Long. Others present were Louise Long, Virginia Wallace, James Clunk, Jimmy Wallace and Vernon Chard. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Un-capper, in serving refreshments.

Students in the grades and high school presented a program at a meeting of Green Camp P-T-A. Tuesday in the town hall. The program included recitation, Eugene Wallace; recitation, Bobby Smith; song, Ethel Schirmer; a play, "Christmas Pudding," fifth and sixth grades; carols of other lands, high school chorus, directed by Milton Baker, music supervisor, and songs and exercises by various grades.

The Home Builders class of the Baptist church met Monday with Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Dreyer of the Ray-Uncapper road. Mrs.

Kenneth Johnson led devotions.

Communion was given and plans discussed for the next family night gathering when the class will be in charge. Two dollars was donated to the fund to buy music for the church choir. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins was in charge of entertainment. Awards in contests went to Sperry Long Refreshments were served.

In the year 1939 the church published an encyclopedia of 1,000 volumes. It contained standard Chinese works from 1150 B. C. to 1192 A. D.

MRS. RACKENBAUGH DIES AT CRESTLINE

CRESTLINE, Dec. 22 — Mrs. Jacob Rackenbaugh, 68, died at her home on the County line road Thursday night after 13-month illness. She was born in Mansfield and has resided at the present location for 43 years. Survivors are her two sons, Earl Rackenbaugh, Crestline and Floyd Rackenbaugh at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hoffman. The body was taken to the Garverick funeral home.

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Social Affairs

MRS. A. A. STARNER of 318 East Church street was hostess when the Tuesday Study club met last evening for a Christmas program and gift exchange. A lighted Christmas tree and Christmas lights throughout the room provided a colorful setting for the party which opened with the singing of Christmas carols. The program included an original Christmas story, "And He Was Born Out of All Israel Who Was Chosen," given by Mrs. C. C. Fye, and the singing of Christmas carols by Mrs. M. Goss, Mrs. Thomas Koenig, Mrs. Glen R. Elksasser, Mrs. W. K. Drake and Miss Alice Caulfield, members of the newly-organized Federation chorus. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. W. R. Martin. A gift exchange was held and later lunch was served from a large table centered with a modernistic Yuletide motif. Presiding at the table were Miss Alice Caulfield, president, and Mrs. Carl Werley, vice president. The members were seated at small tables arranged throughout the room. Mrs. Jack Fisher of Cleveland was a guest. The club will meet for the election of officers Jan. 9 with Mrs. J. T. McNamara of Courtland avenue.

MOTHERS of the Child Research club gave their annual Christmas party for their children yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Meister of 151 West Walnut street. Mrs. Clarence Meister was hostess. Gifts for each child were found beneath a large lighted tree. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A contest was won by Sonja Giles. A group of pupils of the Oak Street school, directed by Miss Mary K. Ward, presented a play, "Christmas at the Caskeys." Taking part were Barbara Price, Betty Jane Gore, Helen Benedict, Billy Lore, Charles Severny and Junior Dill. Candy flowers were favors for

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Patricia Plunkett (center), one of New York's current crop of glamour debutantes, was selected as the No. 1 deb in a poll taken among the debutantes themselves. She is shown in a New York night club with Hildrey Vermilye (left) who placed third, and Patricia Suydam (right), who placed second.

lone hand by Mrs. Elsie Carey, and fourth by Mrs. Carroll Williams. Mrs. Laura Bonham, a guest, received the consolation award, and a penny box award was won by Mrs. Lumberson. Mrs. Bonham was enrolled. A gift exchange was held.

Members of the Sorosis club found their gifts beneath a large Christmas tree when they met for a gift exchange and business session last evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Tison on East Church street. Mrs. Grace Smithson was an associate hostess. Mrs. Leona Long, whose birthday is this month, was presented a number of remembrances. Runny awards went to Mrs. Catherine Larson and Miss Edna Keong. The table, arranged for a lunch, was centered with a miniature Santa Claus and reindeer.

Members of the Elks' Women's club met for a dessert card party and Christmas exchange Wednesday afternoon in the Elks' parlors. Candies and Christmas motifs decorated the table from which refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Schultz and Mrs. Charles Paul of Morral, and Mrs. W. P. Bull. In cards first honors in contract went to Mrs. Henry R. Stauffer, in auction to Mrs. William Sherman and in euchre to Mrs. W. P. Bull.

Mrs. Walter Mayes of Cherry street entertained the Della Gambo-Euchre club last evening at her home. Awards were won by Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Fred Barr, and Mrs. Frank Kemmerly received the mystery box award. Gifts in an exchange were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. The room was decorated in keeping with the holiday season, and a lunch was served.

Identities of "secret sisters" were revealed in an exchange of Christmas gifts at the Pal-o-Mine-a-Bridge club last evening with Mrs. Fred Vostal of Spencer street. Mrs. William Cowan and Mrs. R. V. Shoup won first and second honors in cards and Mrs. W. P. Appleget won a galloping award. Lunch was served at candlelight tables.

Employees of Marion City hospital held their annual Christmas party last evening in the hospital dining room. A large lighted tree and attractive Christmas decorations were used. Mrs. Goldie Swope entertained with accordion selections and Mrs. Mary Lavenhagen gave several readings. Gift exchanges were distributed by Santa Claus.

Mrs. Helen Homan was hostess to the Loyd Nine club for its Christmas party last night at her home on Park boulevard. The

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A. F. L. Auxiliary Members Hold Christmas Party

THE last Christmas party for members of the newly-organized Ladies Auxiliary No. 277, of Rosevelt Lodge No. 1231, A. F. of L. affiliate, was held last night at the Knights of Pythias hall. A miniature Christmas tree, red candles and holly wreaths decorated the table arranged for a 6 o'clock dinner.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Margaret Beverly, Mrs. Orpha Bailey, Mrs. Evelyn Cowell, Mrs. Leah Eaton and Mrs. Georgia Williamson. Mrs. Mae Balducci was in charge of a gift exchange.

During a short business session named Mrs. Beverly, president, named Mrs. Leah Eaton, Mrs. Marie Burke and Mrs. Hazel Robbins as a welfare committee. Plans were made to fill three baskets for less fortunate families. One new member was obligated.

A meeting Jan. 4 will include installation of officers and the initiation of a class. Mrs. Ralph Orth of Belle, W. Va., was a guest.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCormick, George E. McCormick Jr., and George E. McCormick III, of Chesterfield, Ind., and T. Dwight, Pepple of Chicago have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stauffer of 457 Summit street.

Ruth Marie and Beulah Mae Bull of 198 West Church street will leave Sunday for Chicago to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull. They also will visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bull at Berwyn, Ill.

Miss Jacquelyn Laves, student at Andrews School for Girls at Willsborough, O., has arrived home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Laves of 259 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoagland and daughter Marcia and Mrs. Alice Grimes of Rockford, Ill., have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. Hoagland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoagland of 212 Barnhart street.

Miss Marjorie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Moore of 265 Belknap street, and Miss Joan Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry of 355 Cherry street, students at Steverson college, Columbia, Mo., arrived home yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Albert Peacock of 321 Belmont street has returned from Los Angeles where she spent three months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rimmer. Enroute home she stopped at Omaha, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Knight. Mr. Knight is a former Marion resident.

Thomas C. Clarke, electrician's mate assigned to the U. S. S. Hamilton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clarke of 329 Windsor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bell of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending the holidays with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bell of 551 North Main street. Mr. Bell is a senior in anthropology at the University of New Mexico.

Miss Garnet Thomason of Cleveland will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomason of Olney avenue.

Miss Nell Hinklin of New York City arrived today to spend the holidays with Marion relatives and friends. She and her brother, Deputy Sheriff Marion Hinklin, will spend Christmas with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stonebraker and family of Huntington, Ind.

Robert Stanley of the faculty of Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of 235 Thew avenue.

Miss Mary Alice Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brady of 396 North Main street arrived home yesterday from Columbus, where she is a student at Saint Marys of the Woods.

Eugene Dorman, a student at Indiana Technical college, Fort Wayne, Ind., has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dorman of 496 Windsor street.

Norton News

NORTON—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts and sons left Saturday morning for Sarasota, Fla., to spend three weeks.

Miss Susanne Spearman of Mt. Vernon spent the week-end with Mrs. Ethel Wiesman and family. Miss Spearman is a former teacher at Norton.

A son, Edgar Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunn Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McArthur were called to Marion by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wynn. She is in the Marion City hospital.

Harry Gilliam is confined to his home by illness.

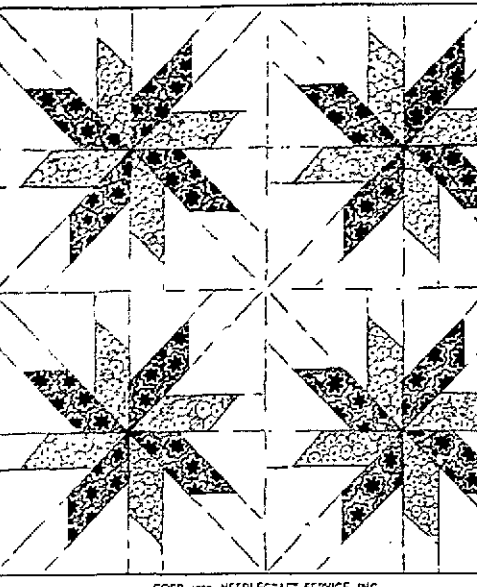
Betty Stevens spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bert Wornstall of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens are parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Billy Lehner who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

A Massachusetts woman has invented a steering wheel for motor vehicles to be heated in cold weather by resistance wires connected with the vehicle's battery.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



SHASTA DAISY PATTERN 2414

Shasta Daisy—a handsome quilt in three materials. Many of the patches are strips of equal width. Pattern 2414 contains accurate pattern, pieces, diagram of block; instructions for making quilt; yardages, diagram of quilt.

W. B. A. AT GALION ELECTS OFFICERS

GALION, Dec. 22—At the meeting of the Women's Benefit association, Thursday at the home of Mrs. Herman Elchhorst, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Howard Staub; vice president, Mrs. Edward Byrns; past president, Mrs. H. A. Swaney; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Elchhorst; chaplain, Birdie Lowmiller; lady of ceremony, Mrs. John Schaaf; sergeant, Mrs. H. W. Bradley; inner hostess, Mary Sperry; outer hostess, Mrs. Jay Sperry. A potluck supper was enjoyed, and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

New officers elected by the Catholic Ladies of Columbia are: president, Mrs. Martha Leppert; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Untertwagner; treasurer, Mary Fabian; financial secretary, Mrs. Alvin Fabian; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Ernst; monitor, Mrs. Edward Long; trustees, Mrs. Oscar Wisler, Mrs. Laura Black and Mrs. Clarence Kurtzman. Officers will be installed at the January meeting.

The Grace Weston Guild of First Presbyterian church met this week and elected Russell Gledhill as president; Mrs. W. P. Von Brock, vice president, and Ruth Major, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Ralph Spaid and Blossom Burt were co-hostesses for the meeting of the Progress club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Spaid. The program opened and closed with piano duets played by Mrs. R. C. Arter and Mrs. W. C. Knable, and there were songs by Miss Burt and a Christmas story by Mrs. A. W. Bradford.

The post rooms of the American Legion was the scene of a gala event when the Junior American Legion Auxiliary held the annual Christmas party there Thursday. The sponsor, Mrs. Charles Tracht, was assisted by the following girls who were committee chairman: Jean Poister, Donna Fabian, Joan Harmon, Patricia Poister and Eileen Craner. Tables for the dinner were decorated in red, white and silver. During the social hours the contests were won by Donna Fabian, Maxine Craner, Jean Poister and Carol Ann Lemley.

RED CROSS REPORTS IN WYANDOT COUNTY

SPECIAL TO THE STAR
UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 22—The report of the recent Red Cross roll call has been made here revealing a total of 1310 members of the county and a total of \$1,676.96 collected, the membership being 7.2 per cent of the population of the county. Members and money reported from each district were as follows: Salem, 41, \$41.40; Sycamore, 170, \$202.83; Pitt township, 14, \$44; Eden township, 52, \$52.02; Tymochtee township, 43, \$43.35; Marxelles township, 43, \$43.50; Nevada, 56, \$56.05; Kirby, 10, \$16.60; Jackson township, 20,

Merry Christmas

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Women Employees of Huber Co. Are Guests at Dinner

MRS. E. V. GRAINGER, Marion-Bucyrus road, entertained the women employees of Huber Manufacturing company a Christmas dinner and gift exchange last evening at her home. A gold banner bearing Christmas greetings in red letters extended the length of the table and the decorations were bought and Christmas cards and lighted red tapers. Individual names in gold and miniature Santa Claus boots marked the place. Games and contests provided entertainment, awards going to Mrs. Fred Raab, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Christman, and Miss Edith W. Baker.

Guests included Mrs. P. S. Saylor, Mrs. Fred Raab, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Christman, Mrs. S. C. Thompson, Misses Jean Saylor, Mary Garcesu and Edith W. Baker.

Auxiliary rims that can be attached to the wheels when needed feature a new lawn mower to raise its cutting blade and prevent close cutting of grass.

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Magazine Baskets 59c	Rockers \$4.95
Silk Pillows 69c	Mirrors 79c
Bridge Lamps . \$1.29	Floor Lamps . \$5.95
Table Lamps . \$2.45	Cedar Chests \$13.95
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The Associated Press
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Two passenger trains crowded with Christmas shoppers collided in the station here today, killing 70 persons and injuring 100, German officials estimated.
The crash occurred when the "Saar" train, traveling at top speed, ran into the "Cologne" train, which was making an unscheduled stop at 1 a. m. (7 o'clock here).
The crash caused the greatest loss of life of any of a series of similar disasters, of which this was the eighth since the war.
The previous wrecks also were caused by a rock falling from a bridge.
The crash was about 50 miles west of Berlin on the railway line between Berlin and Magdeburg.

Busy Christmas
Schedule Awaits
Marion, Vicinity
Last minute arrangements were being made today for a variety of week-end and holiday activities for residents of Marion and vicinity.
Special services will be held in most churches in the district Monday morning and pageants, cantatas and other special programs are planned.
Highlighting the Christmas observance for hundreds of Marion children will be the community Christmas party to be held at the Palace theater Monday morning and Congressmen Frederick C. Smith's annual Christmas dinner at noon. Approximately 1,600 children are expected at the Palace, arranged by public subscription.
Congressman Smith is making arrangements to entertain 900 at both the Salvation Army Citadel on West Center street and at Wesley Methodist church on Giney avenue.
Special Christmas programs have been arranged at Marion theaters and all will have continuous shows Monday afternoon and evening, managers have announced.
For sports fans, the week-end program includes a three-game baseball bill at the Armory Sunday afternoon. Coed clubs from Marion, Upper Sandusky and Waldo are scheduled.
Tomorrow night at 7:30, children of the employees of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. will be entertained at a Christmas party at the shovel gym. The party is sponsored by the company's athletic association.

U. S. INDICTS GIANT
ELECTRIC CONCERNS
Special Grand Jury at Detroit
Returns Charges.
DETROIT, Dec. 22.—A special grand jury today indicted the three largest corporations in the United States engaged in distribution and sale of electrical supplies along with 10 Detroit wholesale houses and 19 individuals on a charge of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust laws through price fixing.
The national corporations named were the General Electric Supply Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., distributing agency for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., of East Pittsburgh, Pa.; and the Graybar Electric Co., of New York, an independent distributing agency since it was divorced from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. holding company setup.
The national supply companies were indicted in connection with the alleged acts of local representatives. Individuals named included local representatives, the heads of the wholesaling firms and others.
Among the individuals named were James E. Lamm, district manager of the General Electric Supply Corp.; A. R. Maynard, district manager of the Graybar company; James F. Ward, district manager, and D. L. Reid, district apparatus and supplies manager, of the Westinghouse company.

CAPTAIN TELLS OF ARAUCA'S FLIGHT
Federal maritime authorities investigated charges by Capt. Frederick Stengler, master of the German freighter Arauca, that the British cruiser Orion entered American territorial waters to fire on his ship as it sought the safety of Port Everglades, Fla. Here he tells reporters about chase. (International News Photo)

President Expects Federal Deficit
To Hit Three Billions Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt was described by usually well-informed officials today as expecting a \$3,000,000,000 deficit in the next federal budget in spite of an announced desire to limit it to \$2,000,000,000.
When the President sends his annual budget message to Congress the first week in January, these sources predicted, he will ask for about \$9,250,000,000 of expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 1940.
At the same time he is expected to forecast revenues during that fiscal year of about \$6,300,000,000, not counting revenue from any new taxes which Congress might levy.
Whether the deficit will be slightly more or less than \$3,000,000,000 depends on adjustments in preliminary calculations which the President, the budget bureau and treasury have yet to make before the big budget book goes to the printer next week.
Behind the scenes, the war has boosted some costs, particularly those for national defense, and has cut some revenues, such as customs receipts. But better business—some say this is also a war effect—has reduced certain costs, like relief, and has improved such revenues as income and excise taxes.
By spending less and taking in more, the deficit in the next budget may be about \$800,000,000 smaller than the current estimates are that the government will spend about \$9,500,000,000 and take in about \$5,700,000,000 this year.
The President has thrown out some pretty broad hints about his next budget which are keeping many Washington officials on pins and needles.
The army and navy feel most comfortable. They are assured of increases which will boost the national defense total from about \$1,500,000,000 this year to \$2,000,000,000 next year. As usual, the army and navy will split this mellow about 50-50.
But public works advocates are groaning under prospects of seeing their funds cut from \$1,000,000,000 to about \$500,000,000.

Ohio Cities Make Plans To Care For
Needy Families on Christmas Day

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Holliday food baskets for the needy are piling higher... more children and shut-ins are being remembered this year by their more fortunate Ohio neighbors.
Groceries, clothing, toys, entertainment—all are distributed more freely than a year ago, a survey showed today. It reflected retail and industrial business increases. Nearly every city reported retail sales above the 1938 holiday season, some as high as 20 to 30 per cent.
Cleveland's welfare federation and its associated 65 social agencies made holiday gifts to some 20,000 families and their 75,000 children.
Papers Raise Money
Funds were raised by private subscription—the News-Tribune fund boxing show, the Plain Dealer's charity football game and the Press' amateur variety show. Religious, fraternal and social groups also sent food, money or toys to the needy.
A mayor's committee at Cincinnati handled charity gifts for about 30,000 persons. The Toledo city recreation department acted similarly at Toledo but there was no estimate of the number of persons affected. Warden groups raised enough money for 350 family dinners.
Columbus' Charity League, Variety club, Franklin County American Legion and other organizations started the charity work early with entertainments for underprivileged children and food basket donations to families.
Youngstown's Christmas basket program was destined to assist 2,500 families. Newark, 1,200. Lima 600. Alliance 350. Chillicothe 250. Lorain 600. Mount Vernon 200. Mansfield 500. Springfield more than 350. East Liverpool 250. Wilmington 150 and Marion 200.
Children came in for considerable attention. The American Legion at Alliance registered 1,100 for toys, oranges and candy. The Salvation Army and Box county welfare association had boys for 1,800. Mount Vernon firemen and religious youth groups gifts for 700 and the Elks and Salvation Army invited 1,800 youngsters to movies and Christmas parties.

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To prove charges of WPA impositions on those states and to accept his part of the Ohio responsibility.
Governor Bricker declared responsibility for soup kitchens in the would "rest entirely with the C.I.O. the Workers Alliance and Mr. Roosevelt."
"We are able to properly operate the state government of Ohio without the assistance of Mr. Owens of the C.I.O., or Mr. Lasser of the Workers Alliance," Bricker added. "Possibly the government of the United States would not be in the state it is in today if federal subsidies could say the same."
Lasser recently called at the Ohio House to present relief and demanded that Bricker stop to save Ohioans he claimed were starving.
Recalls C.I.O. Defeat
Mr. Owens and the New Deal to elect a governor of Ohio at year end and he and his campaign were overwhelmingly repulsed," Bricker continued. "Repeatedly the majority of voters, and his New Deal conspirators are now trying to smear the C.I. Cleveland and the state of Ohio."
The governor's charge of political punishment was termed "bullshit" by Harrington, who asserted the WPA had authorized 50,000 jobs in Ohio against 140,000 from sponsorship of local groups.
Owens asserted that relief was "great and the suffering severe in southeastern Ohio counties such as Athens, Guernsey, Perry and Scioto."
Fred C. Shafer, Athens county official, has declared he might close his office because of fund shortage and a \$20,000 deficit. He said no solution to the problem affecting more than 400 persons there was found after a conference with State Welfare Director Charles L. Sherburne.
Ohio relief officials said that relief work was being carried for the pressing financial conditions.

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A program was given by children of the Clark school at a meeting of the Clark Community club last night at the school. The program, in charge of the teacher, Marshall Burnett, was a variety of songs, upper grades, recitations, singing and a play, "Our Gift to Jesus." Melvina Harper, Rose Branner, Gene Young, Ruth Finchbaugh, Evelyn Zander, Jack Weston, Gloria Connor and Walter Montgomery sang, upper grades; recitations, Virginia Fout and Jean Branner; vocal duet, Ora and Mildred Branner; dialogue, "Christmas Story," Freda Bell Branner and Virginia Finchbaugh; lower grades, recitations, Morgan Harper, Russell Guilford, Edwin Harvey and Gloria Connor; play, "Rubeen Springs a Surprise," Una Jean Guilford, Ora Branner, Russell Guilford, Morgan Harper and Edwin Harvey; song, upper grades; recitations, James Harvey and Richard Finchbaugh; play, "The Boy and the Girl," Freda Bell Branner, Rose Branner, Gene Young, lower grades; Christmas hymn, lower grades. Mrs. C. Young was accompanist for the songs. Refreshments were served in a social hour.

PAROLES DENIED
2 AT MARYSVILLE
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The Ohio pardon and parole commission continued for two years the parole applications of two women convicted in the kidnapping of a state highway patrolman but granted paroles to 11 other inmates of the women's reformatory at Marysville yesterday.
Continued were the applications of Marie Day and Norma Hayes, convicted of aiding two men in abducting and robbing Corp. Parker Powell in Warren county Dec. 10, 1938, after the quartet had held up a Sebring, O. bank. The men, David F. Croft of Cincinnati, Pa., and Coy Russell are serving terms in Ohio penitentiary.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—The air ministry announced today that German air raiders had appeared over the Firth of Forth in Scotland this morning and had been driven off by British fighting craft after a battle in which one German plane disappeared in a dive.
The Firth of Forth, on which the city of Edinburgh and the Humberhead naval base are situated, has been the objective of German raiders several times during the war.
Earlier in the day an unidentified plane was fired on by British anti-aircraft guns over the Suffolk coast. No raid warning was given for this flight.

ARGENTINA FACES
COLLECTION WOES
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—Concerned over how to collect from Germany the \$25,000 monthly maintenance of the Admiral Graf Spee's interned crew, Argentine officials sought today to help the seamen find employment ashore.
Officials in the ministry of interior said they hoped to complete within a week regulations under which the more than 1,000 men would be placed in "restricted zones" for farm work.
One officer said he was arranged so that the men could find work in groups of two or three. Even so, the ministry estimated the maintenance cost at about \$25,000 a month, for which Germany will be billed.
Some officials expressed doubt as to how collection could be made.

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OSLO, Dec. 22.—The sinking of a British trawler by two German warplanes was disclosed with the arrival of survivors today at Kopervik, Norway.
The trawler was the 204-ton River Annan, which was sunk while carrying the Danish crew of the 1,214-ton freighter Bogo, which was sunk after striking a mine Dec. 19.
The survivors of both vessels were picked up by the Norwegian vessel Rogaland after they had been afloat for 36 hours and were brought to Kopervik.
By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The 8,053-ton British oil tanker Doshina reached port today listing slightly as a result of a mine explosion. She was accompanied by a lifeboat which took off 40 members of her crew.

TAX EXPERT QUILTS
TREASURY POSITION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the treasury, effective Dec. 31.
Hanes told the President he had decided that the time had come when he must carry out his long-expressed intention to return to private business.
Mr. Roosevelt earlier had told reporters at a press conference that Hanes had wanted to quit last spring but had been prevailed upon to remain in the treasury a while.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Nelson Hovey, counsel for the Ohio industrial relations department, today sought to restrain the proposed Saturday night opening of a motion picture theater in the town hall at Wellington, Lorain county.
An "extremely hazardous" heating system in the 50-year-old frame hall was the basis of Hovey's petition, scheduled for filing in Lorain county common pleas court in Elvira.
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The Stars Say—

For Saturday, Dec. 23 PARTICULARLY lively and pleasant activities are spurred into regulation holiday enterprise by the predominant planetary configurations. In all departments of living a spirit of enterprise and good will is shown, with much stirring about, commotion, excitement, but nothing to mar or becloud. High romance and adventure abound, with mystical corollaries not wanting.

Those whose birthday it is have the happy augury of a prosperous, progressive and successful year, with new as well as old matters under fine stimuli for achievement. Change of importance, with romantic adventure, looms large, although

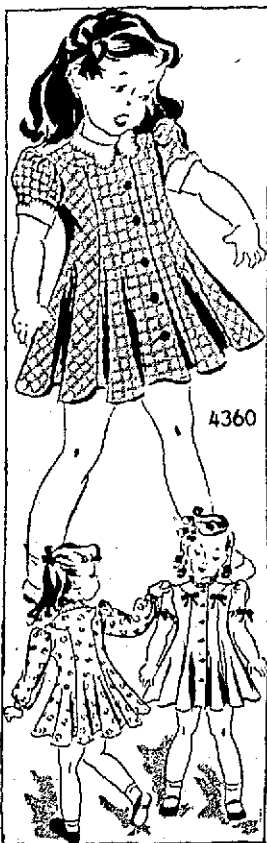
the accent seems to be on domestic, social, artistic or sentimental occupations and preoccupations. It should be a joyous year.

A child born on this day may be endowed with all the factors and endowments for a successful, happy and useful life. It may be enterprising, constructive, adventurous and audacious, as well as having all the finer graces and aspirations.

MANNA FROM NEIGHBORS
ROMAN, Mont. "The home of Dave Anderson and his family was completely destroyed by fire. Pablo residents got together and gave them a 'manna' shower of household equipment. Then they announced they would take a public subscription to build the family a new home. People who couldn't give cash offered their services."

Daily Pattern for Home Use

BY ANNE ADAMS



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"Yes, my mimic made this all herself — and it didn't take long either!" your youngster will proudly announce when she wears her new dress. Designed by Anne Adams, Pattern 4360 buttons all down the front and has princess lines that curve out in a voice effect at the front and back shoulders. There's a double-swing at each side of the skirt, emphasized even more if you make the side panels bias. Why not sew an everyday style with colorful blanket-stitched collar and cuffs, perhaps in contrast. Then stitch up a pretty version of, any, velveteen, with lace at the neck and slashed sleeves and butterfly bows. Panties are included.

Pattern 4360 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, dress, takes 2 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric and 3/4 yard contrast. Send Fifteen Cents (15c) in coin for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number.

"Now is the Time to Prepare for Spring," says Anne Adams about her New Spring Pattern Book which is now ready for you to order. It's alive with attractive styles including a youth corner for late teens and twenties, evening-belle frocks, Spring bridal finery, carnival cottons and gay prints. You will even find a new style for scale-sipping matrons and charm shop suggestions for forty-fives. The book is fifteen cents but when ordered with a pattern, which is also fifteen cents, the Two Together Are Twenty-Five Cents.

Send your order to The Marion Star Pattern Department, 243 West 17th St., New York, N. Y.

Just Kids

By Ad Carter



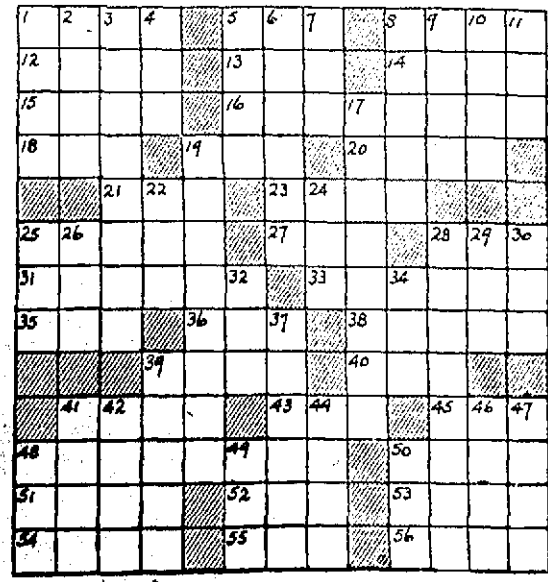
Today's Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Learning	RED	2. Rival	ROB
3. Pinch	AL	3. Rival	ERA
4. Infant	AL	4. Infant	ERA
5. German river	YAM	5. German river	AL
6. Author of "Fables in Slane"	ACES	6. Author of "Fables in Slane"	TR
7. Biblical judge	SEN	7. Biblical judge	CRE
8. Title	END	8. Title	AP
9. Readings	IDS	9. Readings	AP
10. Leaf of the palm tree	NO	10. Leaf of the palm tree	AME
11. Dances	ER	11. Dances	AS
12. Lack	ER	12. Lack	AS
13. By birth	ER	13. By birth	AS
14. Final	ER	14. Final	AS
15. Biblical city	ER	15. Biblical city	AS
16. Take a chair	ER	16. Take a chair	AS
17. Bleat	ER	17. Bleat	AS
18. Hymnbook	ER	18. Hymnbook	AS
19. Four of a	ER	19. Four of a	AS
20. Small soft mass	ER	20. Small soft mass	AS
21. Fish	ER	21. Fish	AS
22. Equations	ER	22. Equations	AS
23. Algonquian Indian	ER	23. Algonquian Indian	AS
24. Laid	ER	24. Laid	AS
25. Rodent	ER	25. Rodent	AS
26. Negative	ER	26. Negative	AS
27. Bait	ER	27. Bait	AS

DOWN

- Kind of cotton fabric
- East Indian shrub
- Recommitted
- Before
- Back of the neck
- Widening
- Circle of light
- Sandwich
- Philippine
- Color
- Volcano
- Seat in church
- Philippine
- Drone



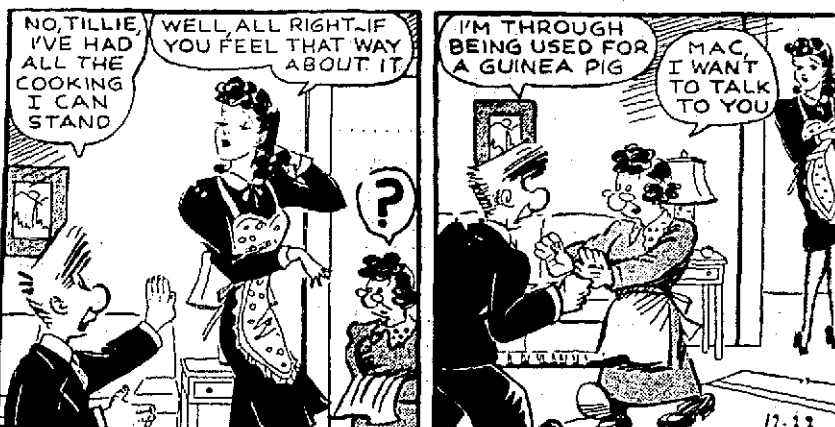
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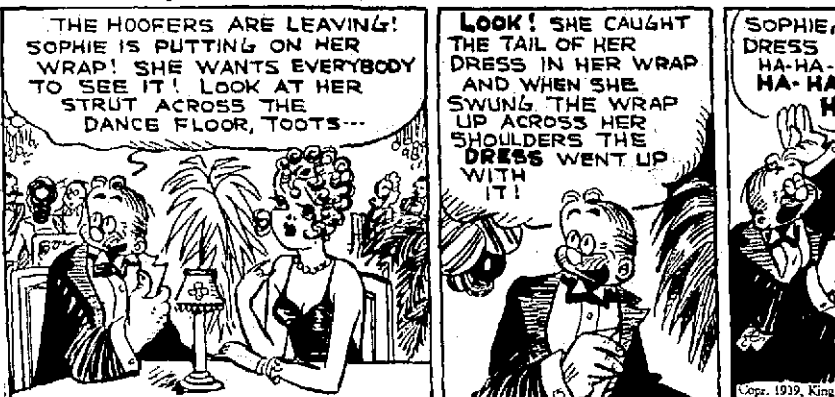
Thimble Theater



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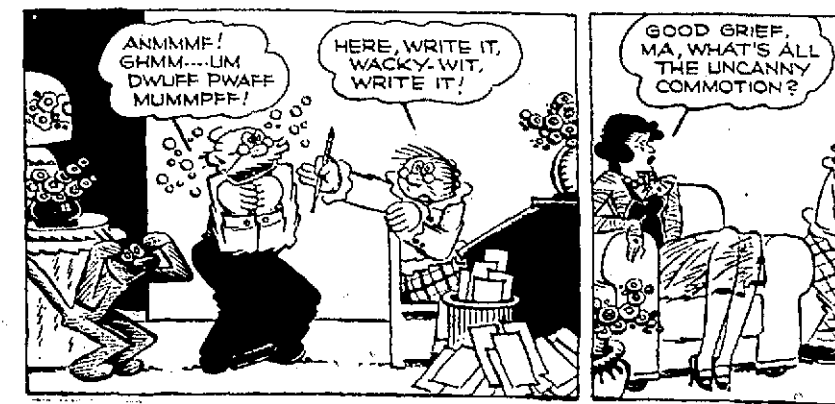
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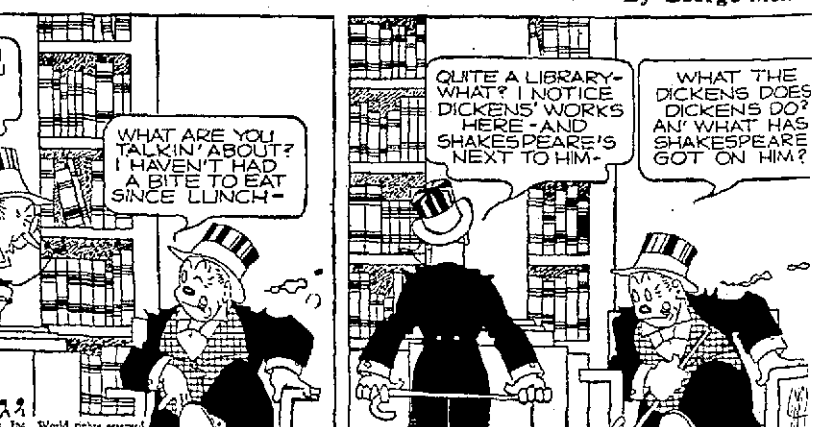
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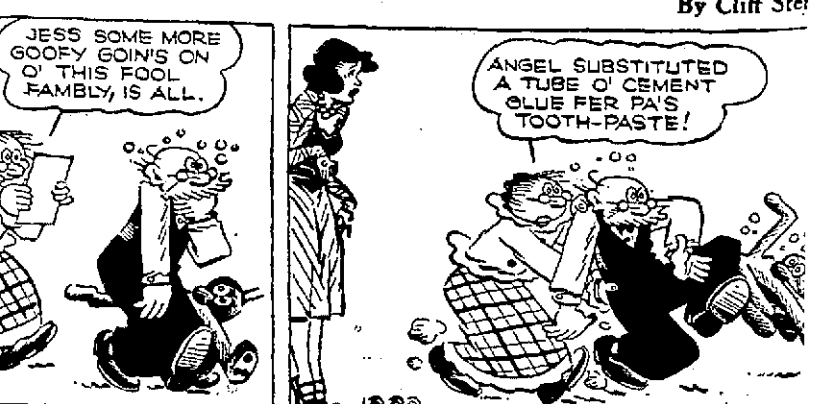
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Wallace Wins Battle for Control Over Farm Credit Administration

Changes in Lending Policies of FCA Expected To Result from Victory.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The farm credit administration is expected in many circles today to follow Secretary Wallace's victory in obtaining control over the farm credit administration.

The agriculture department officials were learned, wanted to take over the operations of the \$5,000,000 agency more directly with general objectives, including those of soil conservation.

It is expected that the FCA will provide a measure of supervision and give advice on farm operations to its borrowers. A conflict between agriculture department and FCA heads reached a climax yesterday with the resignation of F. F. Hill as president of the credits agency. President Roosevelt appointed Dr. A. G. Black, head of the agricultural department's marketing and regulatory work, to succeed Hill.

Congress May Act
The change of administrators probably will have repercussions in congress, for farm organizations as well as legislators have been fighting over farm lending policies.

Hill said in a statement that the issue is whether the FCA should be continued "as an autonomous federal agency supervising cooperative credit facilities in the farm

field or be absorbed and become an integral part of a large department of government responsible for the administration of a great many other farm programs.

The FCA functions, Hill asserted, are comparable to those of the federal reserve system. Under its supervision are cooperative credit units such as the federal land bank system, the production credit system, and the banks for cooperatives.

In these institutions, Hill said, farmers of the country "have over \$130,000,000 of their own hard-earned money invested."

"It is going to be difficult to explain to farmers," he added, "why one agency of the department of agriculture (Commodity Credit Corp) can lend 57 cents on 50-cent corn and another agency of the same department (federal land banks) cannot lend \$110 or \$115 per acre on \$100 land."

Wallace was represented as believing that the farm credit administration has followed a "hard-boiled" policy in foreclosures. He also was said to have objected to FCA resale of foreclosed farms which the agriculture department deemed unsuited for cultivation.

Wallace said in a statement that the change was necessary in order "to integrate the policies of the FCA and those of the department of agriculture to the general policy of the government of the United States in respect to all agricultural problems."

"Either through misinformation or deliberate desire to mislead," the secretary declared, "there have been conflicting interpretations of his intentions regarding the FCA."

"The acts of congress authorizing the work of the FCA and prescribing its functions of course remain unchanged," he said. "Mr. Black and his associates in the FCA will be responsible to me for compliance with these congressional mandates."

The American Farm Bureau federation, at a recent meeting in Chicago, adopted a resolution asking that the FCA be placed under a board of directors within or correlated to the agriculture department. The National Grange and the National Cooperative council have urged that the FCA be kept independent.

OPPOSITION CITED TO TRADE PROGRAM

G. O. P. Predicts Fight Over Renewal of Treaties.

By The Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22—Republican congressmen who have been digging out facts on which to base a party farm program in congress, surveyed the results of their spadework today and forecast a brisk fight over the reciprocal trade treaty program.

"We've found almost universal opposition to this policy," Rep. Clifford R. Hope of Kansas, chairman of the touring "listening" committee, said after a meeting with the northwest farm leaders here yesterday produced new attacks on the trade pact.

On the other hand, he said, there had been little sentiment either way about the certificate plan advanced by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat of Montana) and Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace to assure wheat and cotton producers parity prices. The plan has found some favor among Texas cotton growers, and Kansas wheat farmers, he said, but elsewhere has aroused little interest, as far as the committee could observe.

Information gathered by the committee will be studied, Hope said, and used as the basis for an agricultural program to be presented during the next session of congress.

Possibility of an inquiry into

MT. VICTORY YULE PROGRAM SUNDAY

Programs Sunday morning and night will observe Christmas at the Mt. Victory Methodist church. Following Sunday school at 9:30 there will be a program of Christmas exercises at 10:45 by the children's classes, followed by a sermon by Rev. W. M. Gross, pastor, on "Christ Re-

Born Today." Each child will be presented a gift.

At night at 7:30 there will be a musical program by the orchestra, junior choir and a community chorus of 25 voices which will sing the cantata, "The World's Redeemer," by Holton. W. C. Winder will direct the chorus and Miss Helen Winder will be at the organ. Contributions of food, clothing or toys for needy children of the community will be received either at the church or the parsonage. The Epworth league will supervise the distribution.

GREEN CAMP WOMAN HURT
GREEN CAMP, Dec. 22—Mrs. Mary Feenan, 83, fell at the home of her daughter Mrs. Anna Northrup on Monday and suffered a broken hip.

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MRS. ELSIE HENRY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mother of Waldo Resident Passes Away at Shelby.

Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elsie Ulmer Henry, 52, of Mt. Zion community west of Bucyrus, died this morning in the Shelby hospital of a heart attack suffered while visiting her daughter, Miss Elsie Ann Henry, a teacher in the Shelby school. She was the widow of Harrison Henry. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Henry of Shelby, James at home, and Howard of Toledo, three brothers, William Ulmer of Marion, Frank Ulmer of Galion and Howard Ulmer of Bucyrus township and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Fry of Holmes township and Mrs. George Schiller of Bucyrus township. The body was brought to Henderson & Lutz funeral home.

MRS. STELLA WEST OF NEAR MARENGO DIES

Special to The Star
CARDINGTON, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Stella Evans West, 71, died yesterday at her home northeast of Marengo after an illness of several weeks. Her husband, the late John West, died in December a number of years ago and

a son died at Christmas time in 1937. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Heskett of near Pull-ton, five grandchildren, one grandchild, and seven brothers and sisters, including Alce, Alfred and Lester Evans of Marengo and Mrs. John Bowen of Chesterfield. The funeral will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Pull-ton Methodist church, followed by burial in the Pull-ton cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of 232 North State street are parents of a son born Thursday, Dec. 14. He has been named William Larry. Mrs. Jones before her marriage was Miss Margaret Slab.

A daughter, Pinella Sue, was born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neldigh of 712 Darius street.

AGED RESIDENT OF BUCYRUS DIES

Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Katherine Pauline Peters, 83, a native of Bavaria, Germany, and the widow of Joseph Peters, died last night at her home in Bucyrus. A private funeral will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Munz funeral home. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

BUCYRUS BOXER FACING CHARGE

Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, Dec. 22.—Charged with tampering with a relief order issued for medical attention, Steve Barcz, Bucyrus lightweight boxer, is being held by the mayor. Barcz, according to Mayor George Duxman, changed the order for medical treatment to read as an order for groceries. Mayor Duxman said Barcz admitted he intended to sell the groceries for cash with which to buy liquor.

The mayor said Barcz told him another relief client would buy the groceries for a dollar. The affidavit against Barcz was filed by Safety Director W. G. Beebe.

LAST OF CRAWFORD CO. "55 CLUB" DIES

Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 22.—George W. Shroll, 84, well known retired farmer of Mt. Zion community west of Bucyrus, died last night at his home after a three-year illness. Mr. Shroll, prominent in the community, donated the ground for the Mt. Zion centralized school. He was a native of Holmes county, born on Nov. 18, 1855 and was the last member of the "55 Club," a group of men of Bucyrus and vicinity who were born in 1855. The funeral will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Wise funeral home. The body will be placed in the Bucyrus mausoleum.

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Mince Meat 9c Cabbage 9c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. 32c
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CO-ED RULES KENTUCKY BEAUTIES



Selected queen of beauty at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Jeanne Barker will grace the feature section of the 1940 Kentuckian, student year book. Miss Barker, who lives in Louisville, has received many honors at Kentucky. She was May queen and president of her social sorority.

The hearing will open Wednesday, Jan. 3. Baker was defeated in the November election by 177 votes. Judge Ahl was appointed to head the case when resident judges asked to be relieved.

**FATHER OF MARION
RESIDENT STRICKEN**
Thomas Silvers, 88, of Jersey City, N. J., father of Mrs. J. Malcolm Strelitz of 1054 Mt. Vernon avenue, died this morning in a Jersey City hospital. Mr. Silvers, a retired business man, had been an invalid for a number of years. Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Strelitz and Mrs. Loring Gunther of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Strelitz will leave for Jersey City tonight or Saturday morning.

**JUDGE AHL TO HEAR
STUEBENVILLE CASE**
Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, Dec. 22.—Crawford County Common Pleas Judge C. U. Ahl will occupy the bench for the hearing of testimony in the election contest brought by Charles Baker, Republican candidate for mayor of Steubenville, against James Welch, Democratic mayor-elect.

MEERKEER—Miss Mildred Sloat of Columbus spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Sloat. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hull of Mt. Gilead visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Ralph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain of Marion visited Sunday with Mrs. Emma Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Marian Landis of Caledonia, Mrs. Erma Seiler and Mrs. Terry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layman. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James of Green Camp and Miss Gladys James of Marion visited Sunday with Mrs. Ada James. Margaret Williams of Marion spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Williams.

JAMES B. TOPE, 74, DIES AT BUCYRUS

Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 22.—James Beldon Tope, 74, former around man for the Bucyrus Telephone Co., died last night at his home in Bucyrus after a four-year illness of paralysis. The funeral will be conducted Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Wise funeral home. Burial will be made in the Liberty Chapel cemetery.

Sycamore News

SYCAMORE — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vogelsohn and son and Virgil Mesnard of Toledo were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the Myron Clingman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ankney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willoughby and sons of Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mann of Brownstown and Paul Hall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conaghan and sons.

Robert Lee left Sunday for an indefinite stay with M. I. Ankney and family of Daytona Beach. Donna Jean Sutton of Bucyrus spent last week with Kenneth Ankney and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Sutton of Bucyrus and Mrs. Glenn Bare were Saturday supper guests.

Miss Ida Mae Romick is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snelinger. Mrs. Cora Orthwaite of Tiffin was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yambert. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Shumway and family of Bascom were Sunday evening guests.

J. W. Ankney, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart and daughter were

week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sutton and daughter of Bucyrus. Kenneth Ankney and family of near Marion were also Saturday evening guests. Mrs. E. L. Mesnard, Mrs. William Stuckey, Mrs. Emma Stuckey, Mrs. J. W. Harding and Miss Frances Mesnard called on Mrs. Clifford Heck Sunday. Fred Haun of Findlay was a Sunday guest at the A. C. Corfman home. Mrs. Haun returned home with him after spending a week at the Corfman home. Walter Ankney who underwent a major operation Saturday morning at Bucyrus City hospital is getting along satisfactorily. Clarence Adams is confined to his bed by illness.

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BACON	FRESH HAMS
Chunk lb 12 1/2c	14c lb
Sliced .. lb 15c	17c lb
Pure Pork	3 lbs. Home Made
Sausage ... 25c	2 lbs. Pudding ... 15c

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OLEO, lb. 9 1/2c
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Genuine Round Baby Beef STEAK, for Swiss, lb. 25c
OYSTERS pint 19c
SELECT GRADE CHUCK ROAST BEEF lb. 17c
FANCY FOWL FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS Lb. 19c
TURKEYS YOUNG FANCY FRESH DRESSED Lb. 25c
MINCE MEAT The perfect filling for delicious meat in your mouth pie! 2 lbs. 25c
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FRUIT CAKES Large Size, each 25c
FRESH BUNS Doz. 10c
BREAD loaf 5c
PURE HAMBURG 2 lbs. 25c
MILK 4 TALL CANS 25c
EGG NOODLES, 2 LB. 19c
PUMPKIN 2 lb. cans 15c
BEEF BOIL, lb. 9c
POT ROAST Beef lb. 15c
SAUSAGE, lb. 9c
SPECIALS PORK, PICNICS lb.
PORK CHOPS, ROAST OR STEAKS, lb. 13c
KETTLE RENDERED PURE LARD LB. 6 1/2c

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PORK LOIN ROAST lb 15c

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Kraft Cheese lb. pkg. 29c
Olives, Stuffed, tall size 25c
Pumpkin, 3 cans 26c

Crackers 2 lb. 15c
Milk, 4 cans 25c
Cinnamon Rolls 2 doz. 25c
Fresh Eggs, doz. 21c

SUGAR, 25 lbs. \$1.27 BUTTER lb. 31c

4X Sugar 3 lb. 21c
Diamond Walnuts lb. 10c
Bulk Dates 2 lb. 25c
Oysters pint can 23c

Crisco-Spry 3 lb. 51c
Lux Soap 4 bars 23c
Grapefruit, Texas, 7 for 25c
Tangerines doz. 15c

Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c
Pascal Celery 2 stalks 25c
Sunkist Oranges, large size doz. 25c
Head Lettuce 2 for 15c
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Veal Chops 22c
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Pork Roast lb. 16c
Veal Roast lb. 17c
Boiling Beef lb. 10c

TENDER MADE
SMO. CALLIES Shankless 4 to 6 lb. lb. 15 1/2c
Bacon, Bellevue lb. 17c Bacon, rineless lb. 19c

CRANBERRIES lb. 17c
SUNKIST ORANGES, Large doz. 25c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1 lb. 19c
BRAZIL NUTS lb. 15c
MIXED NUTS lb. 23c
HOSTESS FRUIT CAKE, 3 1/2 lb. \$1.00

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Full Line of FRESH FRUIT and VEGETABLES
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Good Luck Oleo—Lux—Rinso—Lipton's Tea
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Wise's NUTS
Mixed lb. 16c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb. 19c

ORANGES doz. 23c
Large Sizes

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CANDIED CHERRIES 1/4-lb. pkg. 15c

TURKEYS Live 24c - 28c

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POTATOES, 100 lb. best ... \$1.69 peck 29c
100 lbs. Large Throw Outs ... \$1.00
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Smoked Hams, Christmas wrapped 10 to 14 lbs. each lb. 21c

OYSTERS Del Monte PEACHES, Van Camp's
Quart . 45c 2 1/2 size, 29c Tall
Pint . 23c 2 cans MILK 10 cans 55c

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MARKET MOVES AHEAD TODAY
Aircraft and Specialty Issues
Act as Stabilizing Influence on Wall Street.

disappointing factor, brokers said, although reinforcements demand served to offset this to a considerable extent. Business news was more cheerful than otherwise.

Stocks favored most of the time included United Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Distillers Corp., Seagrams, Santa Fe, Anaconda, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, J. I. Case and U. S. Rubber.

Bonds did a bit better in spots and European securities markets improved. Commodities were slightly mixed.

Aviations were aided by reports more foreign orders for planes for delivery in 1941 were likely to be placed soon.

Recent liveliness of Air Transport company shares was explained in part by reports of un-

precedented holiday passenger, mail and express traffic.

Automotive stocks were bolstered by estimates 1939 production would aggregate some 3,720,000 units, making it the tenth best year for the motor companies.

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Nice large Fancy Temple Oranges, large, Dozen	40c
Dr. Phillip's Tangerines thin skin, Dozen	15c
Navel Seedless Oranges, 24 for	25c
Dr. Phillip's Florida Juice Oranges, 20 for	25c

PLEASE—
Phone your order as early as possible. Deliveries will be made continually until Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

Florida New Red Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	25c
Nice large Solid Head Lettuce, head	10c
Large Pascal Celery, stalks, each	15c
Large Black Diamond Walnuts, lb.	20c
New Fresh Green Sprouts, quart	15c

Jonathans, Delicious and Winesap Apples, 5 lbs. 25c
No. 1 Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 15c
Ripe Tomatoes, solid ripe, lb. 15c
Tender California Carrots, 5 lbs. 15c
8c Bunch, 2 for 15c
Fresh Oysters, solid pack, quart, 49c
New Green Solid Cabbage, 2 lbs. for 15c
Fancy Sweet Red Grapes, 3 lbs. for 25c
White Malaga Grapes, lb. 10c
New Pascal Hearts, bunch, 10c
New Soft Shell Pecans, 2 lbs. for 35c
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Harding Takes NCO Lead With 36-22 Win Over Galion

But Mt. Vernon May Share Top Spot After Tilt with Shelby Tonight.

By CHARLES HOSTETLER
Marion Star Sports Editor

MARION HARDING cagers today are undisputed leaders of the North Central Ohio conference race, an honor which may be thrown into the discard by other league games tonight, as the result of a 36-22 victory over Galion Orange last night at the Steam Shovel gymnasium.

The win, second in as many starts against circuit competition and the fifth of the season, was marked by a lot of listless ball playing that left spectators unimpressed by the NCO title possibilities of either club.

Getting away in a slow start, Coach Dewey N. Bohrer's crew of defending champs, spotted their neighboring rivals an 8-7 lead in the first stanza. The club jockeyed for a turn in the driver's seat during the early part of the second and from there on the ball game was all Harding's. The Presidents led 17-12 at intermission and kept right on adding to the margin until the final bell.

Hudson Leads Scoring
Dale Hudson, rimmed the hoop for five fielders and scored six of nine charity chances, for 16 points. He attained a long lead in Marion's scoring parade. Andy Irvine coming second with six tallies. Johnny Roberts and Ron Stull, got four each, the latter collecting on one shot which will probably go down into the season's record as the most "unconscious" successful attempt.

Stull's shot really started out to be a hook pass but it wound up dropping through the net, and so where none of the crowd is concerned the throw was as valuable as any other fielder. Ron was dribbling down court and preparing to pass the sphere to Andy Irvine, who was cutting beneath the basket. The ball arched through the air, hit smack on the inside of the rim, and as it dropped through no one was more astounded than Stull.

Enthusiasts who were unable to witness the contest but can stretch their imaginations to visualize Stull's wild field goal attempt, need only to expand their imagination further to get a good idea of the ball game in its entirety. The shot was typical of a greater part of the contest. Bad passes, repeated attempts that came nowhere near the hoop and entirely too little team work are the major recollections as one reviews the duel today.

Iron Out Spots
The game did give Harding an excellent chance to continue the process of training out rough spots in preparations for the hectic league race that looms on the post-holiday horizon. Harding's halfbacks did play a better brand of ball in one respect, in that there was considerably less dribbling and more whipping the ball around. It can hardly be considered a criticism to recount that many of the locals' passes went astray, since it was virtually the first time they relied on passes in preference to dribbling.

Marion's work at the free throw lane was nothing less than sensational. The Prexies collected eight charity attempts and missed seven, a record of 53. That still falls short of the goal which Coach Bohrer would like his proteges to attain, but it was far superior to any previous performance this season.

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JUNIOR PRESIDENTS TOP GALION JAYVEES

Harding Wins, 36-9, for Second N.C.O. Reserve Victory.

Marion Harding reserves dumped Galion second-stringers, 36-9, in last night's preliminary tilt at the Steam Shovel gymnasium, annex the second straight win in NCO competition.

The Junior Prexies piled up a 16-3 lead in the first stanza and continued to manufacture plenty of points while holding the visitors to a brace of tallies in each succeeding period.

Twenty dribblers broke into Harding's line-up and the game was dominated only as being dominated as one of the most uninteresting contests ever played on a local court. The summary:

Harding—36	Galion—9
Roberts, 2	1
Keller, 1	0
Bullington, 1	0
Schmidt, 1	0
Edwards, 1	0
Shelton, 1	0
Wheaton, 1	0
Strain, 1	0
Gilbert, 1	0
Gilmore, 1	0
Totals	36 9

Free throws missed: Harding—Edgerton, Buecher, Schmidt, Roberts, Gilmore, Strain, Buecher, 1 All-time, 2; Galion—2, Fendrick, 1; Tracht.

HYATT'S MOVES UP
DELAWARE, Dec. 22—Hyatts pulled into a three-way tie with Berlin and Ostrander for leadership in the Delaware county basketball league by winning a close decision from Belphair, 25-24, last night. Harding and Slane netted seven points each to pace the Hyatts attack, while Ostrander rolled up 10 for the losers.

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Chicago Kicked All Around, Abandons Intercollegiate Football

They May Become Rose Bowl Stars



ED MOLINSKI—Playing on winning teams is old stuff to this All-American guard of Massillon, O., where championship ships are the rule. He'll captain the Vols next year. Not since he was a sophomore in high school has he walked off the field beaten.

ABE SHIRES—This Tennessee tackle is described by his coach as "potentially the best lineman I ever saw." He weighs 205 pounds, plays only as hard as he has to. Comes from West Virginia. Full name: Aaron Stevenson Abraham Marshall Shires.

SAMMY BARTHOLOMEW—One of the best blocking backs in the business and captain of the Tennessee Vols this year. He says he gets as much kick out of knocking out would-be tacklers as he would out of romping for a touchdown. He weighs 185, studies factory management and gets good grades.



HARRY SMITH—Usually known as "Black Jack." One of the most feared linemen in college football, he wants to become a teacher of speech and English. The Southern Cal star may play pro football to earn money for further education.



AL KREUGER—Southern California's "farm to fame" boy who caught the victory pass in the Rose Bowl last year. His hands are big and calloused and usually catches the ball if it's anywhere around him. Used to milking cows on the farm. Nickname: Antelope Al.



DOYLE NAVE—Known as "Squeaky." He's the substitute back who tossed the victory pass to Kreuger last year. Confidence is his middle name. When he's quarterback, he's the boss and he usually guesses right in his plays.

Kirkpatrick Girls Win, Boys Lose at Morral

MORRAL, Dec. 22—Morral High cagers broke even in a pair of county league contests here last night with Kirkpatrick, winning the boys' encounter, 36-19, but dropping the all-important feminine tilt, 35-23. It was the first defeat in five starts for the local girls' club.

Morral boys, trailing 5-3 at the quarter, came back to command a 10-7 half-time lead and stay in

front the rest of the way. Branch and Messenger led the scoring, each getting nine points.

Kirkpatrick took over undisputed leadership of the feminine circuit, the win being its fourth straight. Only Claridon, with two wins and a tie, and Caledonia, with one victory and a tie, still remain among the unbeaten girls' clubs.

One county league program is scheduled for tonight, Caledonia

teams visiting Green Camp.

Morral—36	Kirkpatrick—19
Branch, 9	1
Williams, 7	0
Noblet, 7	0
Mahaffey, 6	0
Roberts, 5	0
Hickman, 5	0
Flanner, 4	0
Messenger, 4	0
Slater, 3	0
Totals	36 19

Referee: Thomas of Prospect.

(Girls)

Kirkpatrick—35	Morral—23
Seehring, 10	1
Reeder, 10	1
Shields, 10	1
Spence, 10	1
Reek, 10	1
Harriman, 10	1
Miller, 10	1
Marshall, 10	1
Kirkpatrick, 10	1
Totals	35 23

Referee: Thomas of Prospect.

CLARIDON BEATS CARDINGTON, 30-24

Special to The Star

CLARIDON, Dec. 22—Claridon turned back invaders from Cardington High school Wednesday night, 30-24, piling up an early 9-1 lead at the end of the first quarter. Laskey, Caskey and Yeager paced the winners with Patterson scoring 13 of the Cardington points. Sims, Claridon star, was unable to play because of illness. Cardington's reserves won, 22-18.

The varsity summary:

Claridon—30	Cardington—24
Laskey, 13	1
Caskey, 10	1
R. Price, 6	1
Marve, 5	1
Yeager, 6	1
Totals	30 24

Referee: Thomas of Prospect.

ASHLEY CLASS AT STEPHENS HOME

Special to The Star

ASHLEY, Dec. 22—Mrs. Leah Stephens entertained her Sunday school class, "The Sunshine Girls," Saturday night. Games were played and contests were won by Betty Miller and Bernice B o h a m. Refreshments were served.

The Ruth Sisters Sunday school class was entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. Jennie Server. A gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served.

KENTON CAGER OUT OF LINEUP

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 22—With Dwight Randall, forward, out of play indefinitely as result of a foot infection, the Kenton High school Wildcats today faced their first interstate competition Christmas night with the outcome in doubt. Montpelier, Ind., with five victories so far this season and with a last season's record of 16 wins and six defeats, may prove too much for the Kenton team, defeated only once this season. Williams and Frester, forwards, Delwiler, center, and Kettie and Moore, guards, into action at the start of the game. Eberhart and Augur will see considerable play also, Henkle said.



Pirates Sign New Scout

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22—Patsy O'Rourke, the baseball scout who picked Chuck Klein, Jimmy Wilson, Hugh Mulcahy, Morris Aronovich and other stars for the Philadelphia Phillies, is going to dig up young and untried talent for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He resigned from the Phillies staff last week and was signed by President Bill Benswanger of the Pirates last night. That makes nine scouts for the Pirate.



Trustees Vote To Give Up After Poor Season.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—The University of Chicago, a member of the Big Ten conference since the inception in 1896 and one of its major gridiron powers for many years, has abandoned intercollegiate football.

The end of the sport in which Chicago, despite recent disastrous seasons, still holds more undisputed conference championships than any other member came by decree of the university's board of trustees whose vote was unanimous.

The decision was made public last night by Harold Swift, chairman of the board, and Robert M. Hutchins, president of the university.

The trustees' statement said "the decision is effective at once and institutions with which football games have been scheduled for 1940 and 1941 will be asked to release the university."

"The university trusts," the statement added, "that its withdrawal from intercollegiate football will not require termination of its long and satisfactory relationship with the other members of the intercollegiate conference, known as the Big Ten."

The trustees said the university "believes its particular interests and conditions are such that its students now derive no special benefit from intercollegiate football."

They added "the university looks upon all sports as games which are conducted under its auspices for the recreation of the students. The university will continue to promote intramural sports and will encourage all students to participate in them."

It was pointed out that the conference would permit Chicago to continue conference competition in other sports as expressed by Prof. O. F. Long of Northwestern, chairman of the Big Ten faculty athletic committee and a member of that body for 37 years.

The faculty delegates in the near future to consider the action, Prof. Long added "I can't speak for the conference, of course, but

CHURCH LEAGUE AT Y SET FOR 2ND ROUND

To Play Tuesday Night; Industrial Loop Idle.

Next week's Y. M. C. A. basketball program will be confined to second round contests in the Sunday school league Tuesday night. Activity in the Industrial circuit has been suspended until after the holiday season, the six-team loop resuming weekly play, Jan. 3.

The church teams pairs the four unbeaten quintets against those which dropped initial encounters. United Brethren, Trinity Baptist, Epworth and Prospect Street Methodists were the winners of inaugural clashes.

The Prospect Streeters play Flite Memorial at 7 p. m. to open the card. Epworth tackles Wesley in the second game and the Brethren crew, champs last year, meets Forest Lawn. The Baptists play Oakland Evangelical in the closing tilt.

LIMITED FIELD

Only three jockeys in American racing history have ever won 300 races in one year. They are W. Miller with 368 in 1906, V. Powers with 324 in 1908 and Jack Westrope with 301 in 1933.

CAGE RESULTS

Marion Harding 36, Galion 9 (reserves).
Morral 36, Kirkpatrick 19.
Kirkpatrick 35, Morral 23 (girls).
Claridon 30, Cardington 24.
Wesley 25, Grove City 20.
Claridon 30, Cardington 24.
Desales 27, Alma 25.
Alma 25, Ohio Wesleyan 22 (two overtimes).
John's (Brooklyn) 47, Dayton 24.
St. Joseph's (Ind.) 46, Xavier 40.
Oxley 42, Tiffin Business 29.
Wayne Green 44, Lawrence Tech 31.
St. Glenn 24, Bertha 16.
St. Glenn 24, Bertha 17 (reserves).

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